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TRUST RECORD.

Criminal Corporations Thrive Under Republican Rule.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—"If your department in seven years has prosecuted nineteen civil and twenty-five criminal cases, in which no trust official has been jailed and no trust robbing the people has been compelled to take its grasp from the throat of free competition, while 223 new

trusts have been born during the McKinley and Roosevelt republican administrations, how long at this rate of progress will it take the republican administration to stop the extortion of 287 trusts that fatten by taxing the people? That is the question that the voters are propounding and it is a question which the department of justice should answer."

This is the concluding paragraph of a letter addressed by Josephus Daniels, chairman of the democratic publicity bureau, to Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte. In it Mr. Daniels charges that answers to questions he had asked Sept. 30 had not been given in the statement of prosecutions issued by the department of justice Oct. 2.

"I asked for a statement," continues Mr. Daniels, "showing how many of the 287 trusts doing business in the United States had been prosecuted by the department of justice, the amount of fines collected, etc. Instead of furnishing that information, you mix up the prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust act with the prosecutions of railroads and individuals of other acts."

Big Baptist Convention.

Muskogee, Oct. 5.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the members of the First Baptist church for the entertainment of the Baptist state convention which is to assemble here October 28 and continue four days. The pastor's conference will be held on the first day and the convention proper will open October 29. It is expected there will be 1000 delegates in attendance. Action will probably be taken on the proposition to consolidate the State Baptist university with Bacone university.

May Destroy Boll Weevil.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 5.—Charles Lee, a negro, has perfected a machine which he claims will destroy boll weevils. The machine is a simple box, consisting primarily of a round box made of metal and having four protruding tubes. Within the outer receptacle is another, which contains chemicals capable of ignition and which give off deadly fumes.

ROOSEVELT IS OILY

Gov. Haskell Wants President to Explain his Bad Bargain for Osages.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 5.—Gov. C. N. Haskell today addressed the following letter to President Roosevelt dealing with the leasing of Osage lands by the federal government prior to statehood:

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President, Washington, D. C.: Sir—In a recent communication I requested of you information concerning the granting of a lease in July, 1906, to the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company on 680,000 acres of land belonging to the Osage Indian tribe in this state. In otherwise answering that communication you entirely omit this important question:

"From careful investigation, however, the facts as they appear to me are as follows: In 1896 a lease was made by the Washington authorities to one Edwin B. Foster, covering practically the entire Osage Nation. At that time there was no oil production or development probably nearer than the state of Indiana, so that the lease was made for so long a period as ten years in order to give time for development. Foster transferred his rights to the above named company.

"Much development and production of valuable oil in vast quantities followed. In May, 1905, congress by a rider on the appropriation bill, authorized you to make a new or extended lease as you deemed best. Development had previously demonstrated that 680,000 acres, being the east part of the Osage Nation, was a portion of the richest oil field in existence, being a part of the continuous field extending southward into Oklahoma Territory, eastward into Indian Territory and northward into Kansas. At that time from \$10 to \$20 per acre, and in many instances much higher, was a small cash bonus for lands of no better known value in small tracts, in addition to which cash bonus one-sixth royalty was quite customary. If this was true of small tracts of land which required immediate drilling in order to preserve the oil valuation against the pumping on adjoining tracts, then I am advised by experienced men that such an immense area as 680,000 acres would by reason of its great extent protect itself against adjacent strip; and again the vast area gave it extraordinary comparative value much greater in proportion than small tracts.

Confers With Standard Agents.

"I am informed on what seems to be reliable information that several conferences were held between the interior department officials and yourself on the one hand and Messrs. Guffy and Barnsdale of Pennsylvania on the other to bring about your making of this lease and that the direct representative who conducted the negotiations with you for this lease were Senator Depew of New York, Gov. Higgins of New York and Harry S. New of Indiana, then prominently connected with the republican national committee.

"Mr. President, the presence of these five named gentlemen, including Senator Depew, who induced you, in the year of 1904, to order the granting of the pipe line franchise in Indian Territory to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, should have been sufficient evidence that you were dealing directly with the Standard Oil Company and therefore should have warned you that this vast property interest of these Osage Indians, of which you were in fact chief trustee, should have been the subject of the most careful consideration and yet you did not even grant the request of the Osages that you give them an opportunity to offer evidence to you of the real value of their oil property. It is a low estimate, Mr. Roosevelt, to say that you should have obtained for them a one-sixth royalty of the production and in addition to that at a very moderate estimate, at least \$7,000,000 cash bonus, or a greater equivalent royalty and then their leasing a actual oper-

ators in small tracts would have left the Standard Oil Company a handsome profit indeed, a fabulous sum, beyond the comprehension of ordinary minds.

"Did you get them any such sum? No, you got them only a bare one-eighth royalty. Mr. President, this question has passed beyond the stage of political discussion as far as I am concerned. While you are chief guardian of this particular property of these Osages, I sir, as governor of Oklahoma, of which state these Indians are citizens and entitled to the best protection I can give their interest, it is my duty to see to it to the fullest extent possible that no citizen or aggregation of citizens of my state shall suffer from indiscretion of or bad judgment of any guardian of their property.

Gov. Haskell's Demands.

"I therefore insist that without unreasonably delay I may be advised as to the correctness of the above facts and in connection in behalf of our people, the Osages, I demand a revocation of such unwarranted and unjust lease and I beg to advise you now that since this has become my official duty I shall carry it before the next congress of the United States, unless there is a clear showing that my people have not been unfairly treated. Sincerely yours,

"CHARLES N. HASKELL,

"Governor."

THE FLEET RODE OUT A GALE.

No Damage Done to Sperry's Ships By a 100-Mile Hurricane.

Manila, Oct. 5.—The American battle ship fleet safely rode out a hurricane which swept Manila bay for twelve hours and did some damage ashore. Typhoon signals were used early yesterday morning, but the storm broke over the bay suddenly and unexpectedly at noon. It was impossible to hoist the cutters, and launches belonging to the fleet because of the danger of smashing them against the steel sides of the battle ships and the little crafts were sent scurrying into the Pasig river, where they remained all night.

At 8 o'clock last night the storm reached its height and it then gradually subsided until at midnight it was comparatively calm, although heavy seas swung across the harbor. In the storm all the battle ships had steam up ready for any emergency. Rear Admiral Sperry finally ordered the flagship Connecticut, and the Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont, Virginia and Ohio under way. They were close to the breakwater and Admiral Sperry feared they might drag anchors. The six vessels steamed down close to Cavite, where they anchored. At times the wind blew at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

Fund for Haskell Growing.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 5.—Gov. C. N. Haskell's personal fund grew about \$1,000 today, a number of contributions coming from other states, among them Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, and New York. New Boston Midland and Denison, Tex., sent small amounts.

The governor will make no reply to a telegram he received from L. T. Russell of Ardmore, who filed charges against him with Mr. Bryan a year ago, and who recently made the charges public through the Associated Press, requesting that the matter be submitted to inquiry in Oklahoma City not later than Oct. 15. The governor left this afternoon to speak in Northwestern Oklahoma.



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Bulgaria Wants Independence From Turkey.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—Developments in the Balkan situation, indicating that the actual outbreak of hostilities, if it has not already occurred, is not far off, came thick and fast yesterday.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria declared the absolute independence of his country from Turkish rule and Bulgaria military forces advanced toward the Turkish frontier to meet any attack from that side.

Austria-Hungary, which it was reported intends to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina, is also mobilizing two army corps in view of a possible conflict with Turkey.

That an actual outbreak of hostilities has occurred is the news con-

tained in a telegram received by Moustapha Pacha, the Turkish minister of war, stating that shots had been exchanged in the frontier between the Turkish and Bulgarian forces.

With a view of finding a pacific settlement of the difficulty Russia is said to be about to propose a congress of the powers to revise the treaty of Berlin, accepting as a fact the independence of Bulgaria.

Cable advices from Berlin indicate that Austria-Hungary will have the support of Germany in her scheme to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The gravity of the situation is indicated by the fact that prices of all stocks, especially of course, those companies interested in the Near East, broke sharply on all the European bourses.

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Revival Begins Tonight.

This evening at 7:30 Rev. J. Frank Smith, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Dallas, Tex., will begin a series of special services at the Presbyterian church, corner 15th and Townsend of this city. Dr. Smith comes to us with the best recommendations as a pastor and a preacher whose ability places him among the leading ministers of the south. We would be glad if all the Christian people of our city would join heartily with us in these services and as a result of these meetings, we trust that all the churches of the city will be blest and strengthened. Those who are not Christians be sure and come and let us help you to a better and happier life.

J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

Lost Sister.

Mrs. C. V. Harrison of Tyrola is in the city in search of her sister, Mrs. Lena Stubbs who bought a ticket at the Katy station Sunday, Sept. 27th, for Tyrola, but who did not get off at her destination. Her

home is in Texas, and she has been visiting relatives at Tyrola. She was hard of hearing, slender, a brunette, and wore a black dress and white bonnet or fascinator, and carried a small basket. Anyone having information regarding this woman's whereabouts will please write Mrs. Harrison at Tyrola.

Loose-Wiles candies are best, at the Catawba. 160d5t

Ada Was Pleased.

Seldom has the public a chance to witness a production of merit as was given by the Nye Company last night under their big canvass. There was not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain until the fall. Their first appearance quickly proved to the people of Ada that the company is one of superior merits. Tom Franklin Nye kept the audience in an uproar all the time. Miss Day Day, as the Western Girl, was certainly fitted for the part, while Roy Rigdon, as Diamond Dick, was above the standard. The company will present tonight the fourth act, comedy drama, "A Yankee from the West." Prices have been reduced to 10 and 20 cents. Don't fail to come and get the prize given away tonight. Prizes given away every night this week. You can see them in the window of the Ada Hardware Company.

Slew Common Law Wife?

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 5.—Carl Miller, a hackdriver, is being held by the police for investigation, suspected of the murder of his common-law wife early yesterday. The woman, who was known as Fern Miller, has a sister, Mrs. L. A. Meyers, of Sayre, Ok. She was the mother of a 5-year-old girl, who is now with the sister in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Miller's maiden name was Taylor, and she first married a man named Wetherall.

The shooting took place in the Millers' room after a night spent in noisy quarreling. The bullet pierced the woman's heart and death was

instantaneous. Her clothing was set on fire by the powder. Miller declares that she committed suicide, but admits that he was jealous of attentions she received from other men.

Gertrude Ewing Company.

The San Antonio (Texas) Daily Express has the following to say of the Gertrude Ewing Company, who come to the Ada opera house for one week, beginning Monday, Oct. 12, at popular prices:

"The crowded house that greeted the Gertrude Ewing Company's production of 'In the Shadow of the Czar' last night seemed to have known by intuition that something good was in store for them. It is scarcely necessary to deal with individuals in the cast, as the whole was symmetrical, well staged, well costumed, and, to use a homely phrase, 'left a good taste in the mouth' when it was over. Somehow titles such as this one generally lead one to expect something excessively Russian and excessively trashy. 'In the Shadow of the Czar' was neither. It was not exaggerated in any detail, and gave promise that the company would fill the house every night during its engagement."

Miss Ewing has bought the original director's gown which created such a sensation in Kansas City recently when it was displayed in Derrnberg's show window by the living model, Mayble Callahan. In the firm's letter to Miss Ewing which may be seen at the seat sale Monday, it states on account of blockading the streets and sidewalks, they were compelled to remove the living model.

Miss Ewing will wear this already famous gown during her engagement. Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night under the usual conditions.

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Woman Was Game.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 5.—On a wager of \$100 that she could walk from Sapulpa, Ok., to this city, a distance of 83 miles, in thirty hours, Mrs. George Hartzel reached here yesterday almost six hours late.

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RAILROADS WILL PAY MUCH LARGER TAXES

DEMOCRATIC STATE BOARD OF ASSESSORS ALMOST DOUBLE LEVY ON COMMON CARRIERS

(BY AUSTIN D. HUMBARGER.)

The claim that the democratic state administration has raised taxes is true of but one class of property in the state. The railroads and other public service corporations, that have escaped, under republican territorial rule, their just share of the burdens of taxation will have more taxes to pay this year than ever before in the history of Oklahoma.

In 1907 the republican board of railway assessors fixed the value of main line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway in Oklahoma at \$4,400 per mile. The territorial tax levy for that year was five and one-half mills, so that each mile of the Rock Island main line paid toward the expense of the territorial government \$29.70. This year the democratic board of railway assessors fixed the value of the main line of the Rock Island at \$12,000 per mile. The tax levy is one and one-fourth mills, so that this year each mile of the Rock Island main line will pay \$250 toward the maintenance of the state government.

In 1907 the republican territorial board valued the land of the main line of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad at \$4,400 per mile. Under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills each mile of the main line of this railroad paid \$29.70 toward the expense of the territorial government.

This year the democratic board of railway assessors fixed the value of the main line of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway at \$40,000 per mile. Under the state levy of one and one-fourth mills, this road this year, under democratic rule, will pay \$50 per mile toward the expense of state government.

In 1907, under republican territorial rule the main line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad in Oklahoma was assessed at \$5,600 per mile. Under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills, each mile of the Santa Fe main line paid \$30.80 towards the expenses of the territorial government.

This year the democratic state board of assessors fixed the value per mile of the Santa Fe main line at \$45,000. Under the state levy of one and one-fourth mills the main line of the Santa Fe will pay per mile toward the maintenance of state government, \$56.25.

In 1907, under republican territorial rule the main line of the Midland Valley was assessed at \$3,000 per mile, and under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills, paid \$16.50 per mile toward the expense of territorial government.

This year the democratic board of railway assessors fixed the value of the main line of the Midland Valley at \$15,000 per mile, and under the levy of one and one-fourth mills that road will pay \$18.75 per mile toward the expenses of state government.

In 1907 the republican state board of assessors fixed the value of the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma railroad at \$4,000 per mile, and under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills each mile of that road paid \$22 toward the expenses of territorial government.

This year the democratic board of railway assessors fixed the value of the M. K. & O. railroad at \$35,000 per mile and under the state levy of one and one-fourth mills that road will pay \$43.75 per mile toward the expenses of state government.

In 1907 the republican territorial board fixed the value of the Ft. Smith and Western railroad at \$3,100 per mile and under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills that line contributed \$17.05 toward the maintenance of territorial government.

This year the democratic board of assessors fixed the value of the Ft. Smith and Western at \$20,000 per mile and under the territorial levy that road will pay \$25 per mile toward the expense of state government.

In 1907 all of the railroad property in Oklahoma under a republican board of equalization, headed by Governor Frantz, was valued at \$13,812,528. Under the territorial levy of 5 1-2 mills this property last year paid \$72,968.90 toward the expenses of the territorial government. This year all of the railroad property in Oklahoma is valued by the democratic state board of equalization at \$174,457,682. Under the state levy of 1 1-4 mills the railroads of Oklahoma will pay this year in direct taxes \$218,072.10, just \$145,103.20 more than they ever paid under republican administration. It must be remembered, however, that the railroads of Indian Territory were not included in the territorial assessment last year. On the assumption that the railroads are equal in value in the two former territories it will be necessary to subtract from this democratic gain the amount of taxes levied in Oklahoma under republican rule on the railroads to counterbalance the taxes obtained this year from Indian Territory railroads. This leaves a balance of \$72,134.30, which the people of Oklahoma must give the democratic party credit for having saved them in this one item of railroad taxes.

The total assessed valuation of Oklahoma Territory in 1907, under republican rule, was \$105,000,000, and the total valuation of railroad property

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was \$13,812,528, just 13.15 per cent of the total. In other words, every time the property of the state paid \$1.60 in taxes, the railroads paid \$1. This year under democratic rule the total assessed valuation of the state is \$728,272,956. The railroad property of the state this year is assessed at \$174,457,682, or 23.9 per cent of the total assessed valuation. In other words, this year, under democratic rule out of every \$4.17 paid in taxes \$1.00 will be paid by the railroads.

Nor is this direct tax all that the railroads will have to pay.

Under house Bill No. 363, known as the Gross Revenue Tax Bill, it is provided that the railroads in addition to the tax levied, and collected upon an ad valorem basis upon their property, shall pay a gross revenue tax of one-half of one per cent of gross receipts within the state. The state board of equalization has estimated that at least \$845,000 will be raised under this gross revenue bill, probably one-fourth of it coming from the railroads. So that when the final balance is struck the people of Oklahoma will find that (thanks to the democratic state administration) the railroads of Oklahoma will pay something in the neighborhood of \$250,000 more taxes this year than they ever paid under republican territorial administration.

It is a fact patent to the most thoughtless that practically doubling the amount of taxes that railroads will pay, as the democratic state administration has done, must necessarily make the burden of taxation much lighter on the other classes of property subject to state levy.

Mr. Taft's ideas on the banking question are parallel to his ideas on the tariff question. He believes that the tariff should be revised, but he thinks that the great business institutions that have fattened on the tariff monopoly should be the only ones consulted on the question of such revision.

Do you think that one man from Illinois should be allowed to continue to dictate legislation for the entire United States? If you don't, vote for your democratic candidate for congress, and in so doing be certain that you are helping elect a man who will not help re-elect Joe Cannon as Speaker of the house.

John W. Kern, the democratic candidate for vice-president, has a well defined streak of humor. In a crowd one day, a friend made some rather derogatory remarks concerning Mr. Kern's whiskers, winding up with the question: "Why do you wear them, anyway?" "Principally because they are mine," was Kern's reply.

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We sold 19 stoves Thursday. Why? We have got the goods, the styles, the price. M'RAE-WHITESIDE CO. d158-3t

The character and quality of the ladies who patronize the Pantitorium on West Main affords ample proof of the propriety of any lady extending her patronage. Free shines and massages Wednesday evening.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c. G. M. Ramsey. 156-1mo

Window glass in all the sizes at Ramsey's. 160d5t

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All persons owing me past due accounts will please call at once and settle as I am needing it. 160d3t SOL L. MOSS.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church. It is desired that every member be present.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage with two lots, for \$800—\$500 cash, \$300 on time. Apply to R. E. KEMP, Box 547, Ada, Okla. 159d2t

Makers prove that a Bridge & Beach has been in service 48 years—15 to 48 years is the record. We can prove it. M'RAE-WHITESIDE CO. d158-3t

Sam McClure Resigns. Sam McClure has resigned the position of under sheriff of Pontotoc county and has accepted a place with M. L. Walsh, as salesman in the dry goods department. Sam was the first county clerk of Pontotoc county which office and appointment were created by the Oklahoma constitution, and did more than anyone in pulling off the first election after statehood. He was appointed under sheriff immediately after statehood by Sheriff Tom Smith, and has made a creditable officer.

Mr. McClure requests the News to say that he would be glad to meet his friends at Walsh's and that he assures first-class treatment when they come. Sam is an old dry goods man and will be at home behind the counter.

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this highly effective cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babes. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by G. M. Ramsey. 156-1mo

Carl Robb Damage Suit. Stone and Maxey are in Sherman prosecuting the Frisco railroad in the suit instituted by them to recover \$30,000 for damages in favor of Carl Robb who suffered the loss of a leg on the right of way in the city yards some time ago. Several witnesses are also in attendance at the trial.

Holman's Hair Tonic. The result of over 20 years scientific experience. Guaranteed to cure dandruff, eczema, etc., and prevent the hair from falling out or money refunded. ADA DRUG CO. D. W. HOLMAN, Pharmacist. 154tf.

Do not contract for your sidewalk until you see that put in by the Sherman Concrete Co., on the Freeman corner next week. We also want some laborers. Call at Dorland hotel for representatives of Sherman Concrete Co. 153dt

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Woman's Home Mission Society. The first meeting of the week of prayer, which is being observed by the Home Mission Society, was held Monday 3 p. m., with 13 members and three visitors present.

The meeting was lead by Mrs. Chauncey. Subject, "Broad Preventive Work."

A paper was read by Mrs. W. B. Jones on "Women Wage Earners," showing the awful condition of thousands of our women in the southland who are forced to cook, sew, wash and work in factories to the neglect of home and children.

A reading by Miss Barton, "Why She Was Not Interested." I don't think it was hard to know why the character was not interested in "Home Missions" in that write up. A few words will express it—she had no religion.

Mrs. Emory had prepared and read a paper on "Preventive Work of Our Schools," which showed much knowledge of our work and careful preparation of head and heart.

Will Tom Turitt gave us a beautiful recitation on "Sacrifice."

The offering for the Dallas Rescue Home was \$6.50.

Mrs. Chapman will lead the meeting Wednesday afternoon. All Methodists ought to come. Any one welcome.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 58 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by G. M. Ramsey. 156-1mo

Prof. G. T. Howerton of Mississippi arrived in Ada Monday and will locate in North Ada. Prof. Howerton and his estimable wife have had charge of the Iuka Normal Institute for a number of years. The family will be quite an acquisition to our city as first-class school people. As he is well up in normalism, the 25,000 club would do well to have him enter their laudable work.

Miss Kate Lawson left Monday for Altus, Ok., where she will teach in the public school the present term.

Rev. C. M. Coppage of McAlester, spent Monday night with Rev. T. L. Rippey and family.

NOTE: Bryan's name will not appear on the official ballot. The only way to register your vote for him is to vote for the seven democratic candidates for presidential electors.

The only safe way to vote for the presidential electors and make sure your vote will count for Bryan is to stamp in the circle under the Rooster, thus voting a straight democratic ticket.

An attempt to scratch your ticket and vote for some republican candidate is apt to result in your vote being thrown out entirely because of a mistake. We can't afford this year to take any chances. We want to make Bryan's majority in Oklahoma as large as possible, and in order to do that, every loyal democrat should place one mark in the circle under the rooster and stop right there. That votes the straight democratic ticket, and there can be no question about your vote being counted for Bryan.

While the supreme judges are nominated by districts, they are elected from the state at large, so every voter should vote for one supreme judge from each supreme court judicial district. However, if you vote the straight democratic ticket by marking in the circle beneath the rooster your vote will count for the two candidates for supreme judge. One stamp in the circle under the rooster is all that is required to vote for every democratic nominee.

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ITIES.

ADEQUATE RAIL- ROAD REGULATION

Application of Honesty and Common
Sense Permits Oklahoma's Commis-
sion to Accomplish More Than Any
Other State Board in the United
States.

(BY AUSTIN D. HUMBARGER.)

Of all the wise and helpful provisions incorporated by the democratic party in the organic law of the state, there probably is none which will result in a greater actual and material benefit to all the people than that establishing a corporation commis-

sion. In the nine months since the organization of the corporation commission it has worked steadily and faithfully to control the overcharges and abuses which seventeen years of unmolested license had caused the public service corporations of the two territories to regard as their "vested rights" from charging "all the tariff the traffic would stand" and turning an absolutely deaf ear to the supplications of the shipping and traveling public for adequate depot accommodations, the railroads of Oklahoma are in a fair way to have their freight rates adjusted on a basis of equality and fairness, yielding justice alike to the railroads and the shipper, and at the same time the officials of Oklahoma railroads have been taught to entertain a wholesome respect for the comfort and convenience of their patrons.

Prior to the adoption of our state government, W. O. Cromwell, republican attorney general for the Territory of Oklahoma, filed a report with Governor Frank Frantz in which he stated that at a conservative estimate the railroads operating in Oklahoma Territory had in the seventeen years of its existence defrauded the people of fifty-four million dollars in unjust freight rates. An equal mileage and an equally exorbitant rate in Indian Territory during the same period, makes it fair to assume that for the present state of Oklahoma, the overcharges on freight rates under republican territorial rule, approximated over one hundred million dollars. This is an average of more than five million dollars per year, and the prompt action of the democratic corporation commission in compelling the railroads to cease robbing the people, will alone save more than ten times the entire expense of conducting the state government in all of its departments each year.

In putting into effect new rates the commission has chosen first such commodities as would encourage the development of the new state and invite manufacturing competition. A comparison of old rates of one line of railroad between local stations and the new rates, gives an idea of what the corporation commission has really done for the people of Oklahoma:

Lumber, rate per car load:
Twenty miles, old rate, \$19.50; new rate, \$9.30.
One hundred miles, old rate, \$39; new rate, \$18.90.
Two hundred miles, old rate, \$57; new rate, \$27.90.
Fence posts, car load rate:
Twenty miles, old rate, \$26; new rate, \$9.92.
One hundred miles, old rate, \$52; new rate, \$20.16.
Two hundred miles, old rate, \$96; new rate, \$29.76.
Hay, per car load:
Twenty miles, old rate, \$14; new rate, \$9.20.
One hundred miles, old rate, \$28; new rate, \$16.60.
Two hundred miles, old rate, \$44; new rate, \$22.60.
Brick and dressed stone, per car load:
Twenty miles, old rate, \$21; new rate, \$12.20.
One hundred miles, old rate, \$37.50; new rate, \$28.20.
Two hundred miles, old rate, \$52.50; new rate, \$34.20.
Fuel, or crude oil, per car load:
As this commodity is used by stock growers throughout the state to dip cattle the freight charges are of peculiar interest to every rural community.

Twenty miles, old rate, \$48; new rate, \$30.40.
One hundred miles, old rate, \$100; new rate, \$52.
Two hundred miles, old rate, \$148; new rate, \$68.

Coal Rates.
In no single commodity have the people been so consistently and persistently robbed as they have been in the rates on coal. With an inexhaustible field within the borders of the Indian Territory, the people of Oklahoma for seventeen years have been forced to pay higher prices for coal than were paid by the residents of states three times the distance from

the mines. A comparison of the old rates with the rates put in effect by the corporation commission from the McAlester field to the principal cities of Oklahoma will give a fair idea of the reduction. The prices are given in dollars and cents charged by the ton per 2,000 pounds weight:

Old Rate.	New Rate.
Newkirk	\$2.75
Bonita City	2.35
Pauls Valley	2.10
Red Rock	2.15
Lindsay	1.80
Perry	2.05
Muhall	1.90
Orlando	2.00
Blackwell	2.30
Edmond	1.60
Maramac	2.10
Purcell	1.75
Glencoe	2.20
Ralston	2.35
Kaw City	2.45
Tecumseh	1.45
Stroud	1.35
Bristow	1.35
Medford	2.50
Avard	3.00
Woodward	3.30
Shattuck	3.50
Marshall	1.80
Hominy	1.50
Enid	1.80
Jennings	1.30
Cherokee	2.60
Cushing	1.30
Pryor Creek	1.40
Claremore	1.75
Caddo	1.45
Watonga	1.70
Durant	1.50
Vinita	1.40
Stonewall	1.15
Billings	1.95
Ada	1.15
Wewoka	1.35
Shawnee	1.15
Wagoner	1.00
Oklahoma City	1.35
Okemene	1.80
Weleetka	1.25
El Reno	1.45
Mangum	2.20
Ryan	2.05
Hobart	2.05
Lawton	1.95
Snyder	2.05
Madill	1.40
Tishomingo	1.40

Reductions to a similar extent are made from the Coalgate and Dawson group of mines reducing the cost of shipping every ton of coal from thirty to fifty per cent, and in some cases even more than that. In looking over these figures any person familiar with the map of Oklahoma will observe at once that the old rates were not proportioned according to the distance of the different hauls, but were rates arbitrarily established by the railroads. Under the new rates as established by the corporation commission each town pays in proportion to its distance from the mines, equitably distributing the charges throughout the state.

A comparison of the rates on lumber, wheat, corn and hay between all points in Oklahoma before statehood with those under the ruling of the corporation commission are of considerable interest. The rate is general and applies to all roads within the state.

Old Rate.	New Rate.
Twenty miles .....	.065
Fifty miles .....	.095
One hundred miles .....	.13
150 miles .....	.16
Two hundred miles .....	.19
250 miles .....	.21
Three hundred miles .....	.22
Corn:	
Twenty miles .....	.05
Fifty miles .....	.065
One hundred miles .....	.085
150 miles .....	.12
Two hundred miles .....	.1325
Three hundred miles .....	.145
Hay:	
Twenty miles .....	.07
Fifty miles .....	.09
One hundred miles .....	.14
150 miles .....	.19
Two hundred miles .....	.22
250 miles .....	.25
Three hundred miles .....	.28

Besides the enormous saving to the people of Oklahoma which the reduction of freight rates ordered by the corporation commission, is accomplishing, the comfort and convenience of the patrons of the railroads has been attended to by the commission by ordering a correct bulletin posted in each depot showing the time of arrival and departure of all trains and where the train is late showing the exact time which it is behind and the railroads have been compelled by orders of the corporation commission to keep the coaches and depots clean and well ventilated. In Hobart and Woodward where the depot accommodations were entirely too limited to accommodate the ordinary traveling public new depots have been ordered built.

In the following towns the commission has ordered the railroads to build depots. Many of these towns have been in existence since the opening of Oklahoma and the citizens have been pleading with the railroads during all those years for adequate accommodations. After proper hearing in which evidence was submitted under oath as to the passenger and freight traffic from each point, the corporation has issued orders requiring railroads to build depots and install agents at Seminole, Tryon, Eschitti, Blue, Waterloo, Goodwell, Lookaba, Sumner, Leflore, Yeager, Darrow, McKay, Roland, Optima, Meno, Reeding, Haywood, Savanna, Nixon, Mazie Tribbey, Oakland, Clayton, Cad-

do, Tullahasee, Milton, Marble City, Britton, Lequire, Chant and Norfolk. On evidence submitted showing that additional passenger train service was needed to accommodate the traveling public the commission has ordered trains put on between Lawton and Eldorado, Woodward and points in Western Oklahoma, Guthrie, Stillwater and Pawnee, Guthrie and Marletta, Lindsay and Chickasha, Yale, Maramec and Stillwater, Coal Creek and Ft. Smith, Bartlesville and Tulsa. At numerous other points in the state the commission has required passenger trains to stop where they had been running through and stopping only when flagged.

GENERAL BETTERMENTS

The commission has ordered physical connections at Cushing, Pawnee and Avard. That is, the commission has ordered where two roads enter the same town that a connecting track be built between the two to permit the transfer of loaded cars from one road to the other.

Better facilities for the handling of freight and passenger traffic has been ordered at Apache, Wister, Capitol Hill, Jennings, Snyder, Skedee, Carnegie, Ft. Cobb, Ferguson, Payson and Chickasha.

The commission has issued orders naming rates, rules and regulations for the transportation of the following commodities, in carlots, between all points in Oklahoma:

Coal, lumber, ties, logs, asphalt, brick, cement, canned goods, cement building blocks stucco, lime, plaster, gypsum cordwood, saw dust, staves and headings, sash and doors, woodwork for agricultural implements (in the rough), fruit, vegetables, hay, grain, flour, seeds, chop feed, straw, alfalfa, stone, sand, gravel, cinders, crude and refined oil, etc.

The one great advantage in the commission's rates is that every shipper knows exactly what he pays, and what his competitors pay. The rates are absolutely the same to everybody, rich or poor, trust or no trust, millionaire or farmer, Armour Packing company or "Bill Jones"—the rates are the same.

The commission has had filed with it two hundred and twenty-five formal complaints, asking for depots, stock pens, telegraph offices, side tracks, street crossings, trains to be properly bulletined, trains to stop on flag, wanting physical connections, telephones in depots, and complaining of overcharges, discourteous treatment on the part of employees, unwholesome water in depots, etc. Over one hundred and fifty of these complaints have been settled either by hearings, under oath before the commission, or by bringing the parties together informally. Many of these complaints can be adjusted by bringing the parties together and having a conference, in which all concerned are present.

The commission has used its good offices in having hundreds of dollars in overcharges refunded to shippers. They have also given our citizens and business men every assistance possible in the settlement of interstate claims over which the commission has no direct jurisdiction.

The commission has a very voluminous correspondence; it has checked thousands of freight bills and given the shippers in Oklahoma a correct rate from points scattered all over the United States.

OTHER CORPORATIONS

While the attention of the commission has been taken up to a considerable extent since its organization by the regulation of the railroad rates and traffic it has found time to exercise a strict surveillance over the other public service corporations, all of which come under its jurisdiction. Attempts on the part of several telephone companies to raise the rates to an unjust figure have been balked by order of the corporation commission. In several cities an immediate betterment of the service given by the telephone company has been required and extensive figures are being collected on the gas and electric light properties over the state with a view to determining in what particular, if any, the interference of the corporation commission will be required to protect the rights of the public.

The action of the democratic party in incorporating in our organic law the provision creating the corporation commission, clothing it with both executive and judicial authority and defining its duties so as to give it the utmost latitude possible to insure exact justice both to the public and the corporation, is second only to the wisdom displayed by the democrat party in choosing the men who constitute the corporation.

Three conservative, honest, well-balanced business men undertook the stupendous task confronting them at their induction into office without resorting to any brass band or grandstand tactics. With a competent set of clerks they set about the task of determining what would be a fair and equitable rate on railroads, for telephones, for gas, and for electricity.

No order was issued by the commission without having first been given careful consideration and a full discussion. The railroad rates in Oklahoma were compared with the rates for similar hauls in other states and where a reduction was ordered the commission was careful to protect the interests of the corporation as well as the public and to see that the new rate was left sufficiently high to insure to the affected corporation a reasonable rate of interest for the money invested in the property. By these common sense, business methods the corporation commission has succeeded in cutting the freight rates

in Oklahoma practically one-half in two without having a single one of the orders contested by the railroads or other corporations and appealed to the federal courts. The record of the Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and other states in the union the efficiency of the corporation commission, or board of railroad commissioners, has been many times nullified and constantly impaired by the intervention of the federal courts. In Oklahoma the corporation commission has so far succeeded in avoiding such litigation which inevitably results in years of delay.

Oklahoma's corporation commission has already accomplished more than that of any other state in the union, and the experience of its members is each day adding to its efficiency. Corporation control and regulation is solid in Oklahoma, so far as state laws can control and regulate.

DEMOCRATS TO LOWER TAXES

WILL COLLECT \$17,000 LESS MONEY BY DIRECT TAXATION THAN REPUBLICANS IN 1907.

STATE TAX LESS IN EVERY COUNTY

The Republicans Charge of Extravagance and Recklessness is Completely Refuted by Figures Compiled From the Records of the State Board of Equalization

(BY AUSTIN D. HUMBARGER.)

Despite the insistent declaration by every republican newspaper and every republican orator in the state of Oklahoma that the democratic state administration and first legislature had been reckless and extravagant in the expenditure of the people's money and had greatly increased the burden of taxation to all taxpayers in the state, an examination of the records just compiled by the state board of equalization, and a comparison with the assessment levied in 1907 under a republican territorial administration discloses the fact that the democrats of Oklahoma will collect by direct taxation over \$17,000 less money to pay the entire expense of a full state government for a year than was collected by the republican territorial administration to pay the territorial expenses for a like period. In this connection it must be remembered that the salary of the governor of the Territory of Oklahoma; the salary of the district judges and all the expenses of printing, etc., attached to these offices, prior to statehood, were paid by the federal government and were not a part of the burden of taxation to be borne by the people. It must also be borne in mind that an appropriation of \$169,665 for indebtedness incurred before statehood, including constitutional convention expenses, and expenses of the general election in 1907 along with \$73,000 interest on territorial indebtedness, incurred under republican rule and assumed under the terms of the enabling act, are included in the budget for the first state levy.

With all this additional expense in excess of the usual, or regular, expense of state government, here are the figures which prove that "democratic extravagance" will conduct a state government over two territories for \$60,000 less money each year than "republican economy" administered a territorial government of one territory.

The total assessed valuation, as equalized by the state board, for the state of Oklahoma is \$728,272,956. The state levy has been fixed at 1.4 mills on the dollar. Multiply \$728,272,956 by 1.4 mills and the result is \$910,341.19, which is the total amount of money to be raised this year by direct taxation for state purposes. The appropriations for this year, because of the delay in securing statehood and the setting up of a state government, had to be made for a period of nineteen and a half months instead of for twelve months as will be the rule in the future. Divide \$910,341.19 by nineteen and a half and the result is \$46,684.16, which is the proportionate amount of direct taxes needed to pay the expenses of state government for one month. Multiply this sum by twelve and you obtain \$560,209.92, which is the proportionate amount under democratic state rule which will be raised by direct taxation to pay all of the expenses of state government for one year.

In 1907 the total assessed value of all property in the territory of Oklahoma, as equalized by the republican territorial board was \$105,000,000. The territorial levy was 5 1/2 mills. Multiply \$105,000,000 by 5 1/2 mills and you obtain a result of \$577,500, which was the amount raised under the last year of republican territorial rule by direct taxation to pay the expenses of territorial government. The appropriations which this levy was made to cover, were for a period of twelve months, or one fiscal year. Subtract from \$577,500 the amount it cost the taxpayers to maintain a territorial government in Oklahoma one year,

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Federal Court.

Ardmore, Ok., Oct. 5.—The first term of the federal court since statehood convened here today with Judge Ralph E. Campbell on the bench. The records, including the names of the grand and petit juries, were shipped from Muskogee at the time Judge Campbell left, and they did not reach here throughout the day, and only the work necessary to organization was done. About thirty local attorneys took the oath in open court, paid the necessary fees and were admitted to practice in the federal court.

In addition to this it must be remembered that under republican territorial rule the railroads of Oklahoma paid only 13.15 per cent of the total taxation, while under democratic state administration the railroads will pay 23.9 per cent of the total direct taxes of the state.

There is one other proposition on which the republican newspapers are attempting to deceive credulous people. They are seeking to make the voters believe that the democratic state administration is responsible for all the taxes that are levied in the state. This state levy of 1.4 mills is the only tax with which the democratic state administration has anything to do or is in any way responsible for. All of the money appropriated by the first legislature to pay the salaries of state officials, and all other expenses of state government are covered by this levy of 1.4 mills. In addition to this state tax every taxpayer will have to pay his portion of the county, township and school district expenses. The levy for these various items is not made by the state board, nor is it subject in any degree to the control of the state officers. The levy of all taxes except the 1.4 mills for state purposes is made by the board of county commissioners, the township board, and the school boards in the various districts. There is not a county in old Oklahoma where the amount of taxes levied for state purposes will not be less than the same county paid for the support of territorial government in 1907. If the taxes on any piece of private property are higher than they were in 1907, the responsibility for such raise does not rest with the democratic state administration, but it rests with your board of county commissioners, your township board or your school district board. The intelligent voter should investigate this subject for himself and not be deceived by republican clap trap.

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Fight With Moros.

Manila, Oct. 5.—A report received here today from the Island of Mindanao, tells of a battle between scouts and the outlaw Moros, in which over a dozen casualties occurred. An outpost company of scouts was attacked on Keithley Road by fifty Moros. In the first sudden onslaught, one scout was killed and two wounded. The company then rallied, driving out the force with a loss of nine natives killed and several wounded.

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TRUST RECORD.

Criminal Corporations Thrive Under Republican Rule.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—"If your department in seven years has prosecuted nineteen civil and twenty-five criminal cases, in which no trust official has been jailed and no trust robbing the people has been compelled to take its grasp from the throat of free competition, while 223 new

trusts have been born during the McKinley and Roosevelt republican administrations, how long at this rate of progress will it take the republican administration to stop the extortion of 287 trusts that fatten by taxing the people? That is the question that the voters are propounding and it is a question which the department of justice should answer."

This is the concluding paragraph of a letter addressed by Josephus Daniels, chairman of the democratic publicity bureau, to Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte. In it Mr. Daniels charges that answers to questions he had asked Sept. 30 had not been given in the statement of prosecutions issued by the department of justice Oct. 2.

"I asked for a statement," continues Mr. Daniels "showing how many of the 287 trusts doing business in the United States had been prosecuted by the department of justice, the amount of fines collected, etc. Instead of furnishing that information, you mix up the prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust act with the prosecutions of railroads and individuals of other acts."

Big Baptist Convention.

Muskogee, Oct. 5.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the members of the First Baptist church for the entertainment of the Baptist state convention which is to assemble here October 28 and continue four days. The pastor's conference will be held on the first day and the convention proper will open October 29. It is expected there will be 1000 delegates in attendance. Action will probably be taken on the proposition to consolidate the State Baptist university with Bacone university.

May Destroy Boll Weevil.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 5.—Charles Lee, a negro, has perfected a machine which he claims will destroy boll weevils. The machine is a simple box, consisting primarily of a round box made of metal and having four protruding tubes. Within the outer receptacle is another, which contains chemicals capable of ignition and which give off deadly fumes.

ROOSEVELT IS OILY

Gov. Haskell Wants President to Explain his Bad Bargain for Osages.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 5.—Gov. C. N. Haskell today addressed the following letter to President Roosevelt dealing with the leasing of Osage lands by the federal government prior to statehood:

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President, Washington, D. C.: Sir—In a recent communication I requested of you information concerning the granting of a lease in July, 1906, to the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company on 630,000 acres of land belonging to the Osage Indian tribe in this state. In otherwise answering that communication you entirely omit this important question:

"From careful investigation, however, the facts as they appear to me are as follows: In 1896 a lease was made by the Washington authorities to one Edwin B. Foster covering practically the entire Osage Nation. At that time there was no oil production or development probably nearer than the state of Indiana, so that the lease was made for so long a period as ten years in order to give time for development. Foster transferred his rights to the above named company.

"Much development and production of valuable oil in vast quantities followed. In May, 1905, congress by rider on the appropriation bill, authorized you to make a new or extended lease as you deemed best. Development had previously demonstrated that 630,000 acres, being the east part of the Osage Nation, was a portion of the richest oil field in existence, being a part of the continuous field extending southward into Oklahoma Territory, eastward into Indian Territory and northward into Kansas. At that time from \$10 to \$20 per acre, and in many instances much higher, was a small cash bonus for lands of no better known value in small tracts, in addition to which cash bonus one-sixth royalty was quite customary. If this was true of small tracts of land which required immediate drilling in order to preserve the oil valuation against the pumping on adjoining tracts, then I am advised by experienced men that such an immense area as 630,000 acres would by reason of its great extent protect itself against adjacent strip; and again the vast area gave it extraordinary comparative value much greater in proportion than small tracts.

Confers With Standard Agents.

"I am informed on what seems to be reliable information that several conferences were held between the interior department officials and yourself on the one hand and Messrs. Guffy and Barnsdale of Pennsylvania on the other to bring about your making of this lease and that the direct representative who conducted the negotiations with you for this lease were Senator Depew of New York, Gov. Higgins of New York and Harry S. New of Indiana, then prominently connected with the republican national committee.

"Mr. President, the presence of these five named gentlemen, including Senator Depew, who induced you, in the year of 1904, to order the granting of the pipe line franchise in Indian Territory to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, should have been sufficient evidence that you were dealing directly with the Standard Oil Company and therefore should have warned you that this vast property interest of these Osage Indians, of which you were in fact chief trustee, should have been the subject of the most careful consideration and yet you did not even grant the request of the Osages that you give them an opportunity to offer evidence to you of the real value of their oil property. It is a low estimate, Mr. Roosevelt, to say that you should have obtained for them a one-sixth royalty of the production and in addition to that at a very moderate estimate, at least \$7,000,000 cash bonus, or a greater equivalent royalty and then their leasing a actual oper-

ators in small tracts would have left the Standard Oil Company a handsome profit indeed, a fabulous sum, beyond the comprehension of ordinary minds.

"Did you get them any such sum? No, you got them only a bare one-eighth royalty. Mr. President, this question has passed beyond the stage of political discussion as far as I am concerned. While you are chief guardian of this particular property of these Osages, I sir, as governor of Oklahoma, of which state these Indians are citizens and entitled to the best protection I can give their interest, it is my duty to see to it to the fullest extent possible that no citizen or aggregation of citizens of my state shall suffer from indiscretion of or bad judgment of any guardian of their property.

Gov. Haskell's Demands.

"I therefore insist that without unreasonably delay I may be advised as to the correctness of the above facts and in connection in behalf of our people, the Osages, I demand a revocation of such unwarranted and unjust lease and I beg to advise you now that since this has become my official duty I shall carry it before the next congress of the United States, unless there is a clear showing that my people have not been unfairly treated. Sincerely yours,

"CHARLES N. HASKELL,
"Governor."

THE FLEET RODE OUT A GALE.

No Damage Done to Sperry's Ships By a 100-Mile Hurricane.

Manila, Oct. 5.—The American battle ship fleet safely rode out a hurricane which swept Manila bay for twelve hours and did some damage ashore. Typhoon signals were used early yesterday morning, but the storm broke over the bay suddenly and unexpectedly at noon. It was impossible to hoist the cutters, and launches belonging to the fleet because of the danger of smashing them against the steel sides of the battle ships and the little crafts were sent scurrying into the Pasig river, where they remained all night.

At 8 o'clock last night the storm reached its height and it then gradually subsided until at midnight it was comparatively calm, although heavy seas swung across the harbor. In the storm all the battle ships had steam up ready for any emergency. Rear Admiral Sperry finally ordered the flagship Connecticut, and the Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont, Virginia and Ohio under way. They were close to the breakwater and Admiral Sperry feared they might drag anchors. The six vessels steamed down close to Cavite, where they anchored. At times the wind blew at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

Fund for Haskell Growing.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 5.—Gov. C. N. Haskell's personal fund grew about \$1,000 today, a number of contributions coming from other states, among them Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, and New York. New Boston, Midland and Denison, Tex., sent small amounts.

The governor will make no reply to a telegram he received from L. T. Russell of Ardmore, who filed charges against him with Mr. Bryan a year ago, and who recently made the charges public through the Associated Press, requesting that the matter be submitted to inquiry in Oklahoma City not later than Oct. 15. The governor left this afternoon to speak in Northwestern Oklahoma.



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Bulgaria Wants Independence From Turkey.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—Developments in the Balkan situation, indicating that the actual outbreak of hostilities, if it has not already occurred, is not far off, came thick and fast yesterday.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria declared the absolute independence of his country from Turkish rule and Bulgaria military forces advanced toward the Turkish frontier to meet any attack from that side.

Austria-Hungary, which it was reported intends to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina, is also mobilizing two army corps in view of a possible conflict with Turkey.

That an actual outbreak of hostilities has occurred is the news con-

tained in a telegram received by Moustapha Pacha, the Turkish minister of war, stating that shots had been exchanged in the frontier between the Turkish and Bulgarian forces.

With a view of finding a pacific settlement of the difficulty Russia is said to be about to propose a congress of the powers to revise the treaty of Berlin, accepting as a fact the independence of Bulgaria.

Cable advices from Berlin indicate that Austria-Hungary will have the support of Germany in her scheme to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Revival Begins Tonight.

This evening at 7:30 Rev. J. Frank Smith, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Dallas, Tex., will begin a series of special services at the Presbyterian church, corner 15th and Townsend of this city. Dr. Smith comes to us with the best recommendations as a pastor and a preacher whose ability places him among the leading ministers of the south. We would be glad if all the Christian people of our city would join heartily with us in these services and as a result of these meetings, we trust that all the churches of the city will be blessed and strengthened. Those who are not Christians be sure and come and let us help you to a better and happier life.

J. D. WHITE, Pastor

Lost Sister.

Mrs. C. V. Harrison of Tyrola is in the city in search of her sister, Mrs. Lena Stubbs who bought a ticket at the Katy station Sunday, Sept. 27th, for Tyrola but who did not get off at her destination. Her

home is in Texas, and she has been visiting relatives at Tyrola. She was hard of hearing, slender, a brunette, and wore a black dress and white bonnet or fascinator, and carried a small basket. Anyone having information regarding this woman's whereabouts will please write Mrs. Harrison at Tyrola.

Loose-Wiles candies are best, at the Catawba. 160d5t

Ada Was Pleased.

Seldom has the public a chance to witness a production of merit as was given by the Nye Company last night under their big canvass. There was not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain until the fall. Their first appearance quickly proved to the people of Ada that the company is one of superior merits. Tom Franklin Nye kept the audience in an uproar all the time. Miss Day Dayo, as the Western Girl, was certainly fitted for the part, while Roy Rigdon, as Diamond Dick, was above the standard. The company will present tonight the fourth act, comedy drama, "A Yankee from the West." Prices have been reduced to 10 and 20 cents. Don't fail to come and get the prize given away tonight. Prizes given away every night this week. You can see them in the window of the Ada Hardware Company.

Slew Common Law Wife?

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 5.—Carl Miller, a hackdriver, is being held by the police for investigation, suspected of the murder of his common-law wife early yesterday. The woman, who was known as Fern Miller, has a sister, Mrs. L. A. Meyers, of Sayre, Ok. She was the mother of a 5-year-old girl who is now with the sister in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Miller's maiden name was Taylor, and she first married a man named Wetherall.

The shooting took place in the Millers' room after a night spent in noisy quarreling. The bullet pierced the woman's heart and death was

instantaneous. Her clothing was set on fire by the powder. Miller declares that she committed suicide, but admits that he was jealous of attentions she received from other men.

Gertrude Ewing Company.

The San Antonio (Texas) Daily Express has the following to say of the Gertrude Ewing Company, who come to the Ada opera house for one week, beginning Monday, Oct. 12, at popular prices:

"The crowded house that greeted the Gertrude Ewing Company's production of 'In the Shadow of the Czar' last night seemed to have known by intuition that, something good was in store for them. It is scarcely necessary to deal with individuals in the cast, as the whole was symmetrical, well staged, well costumed, and, to use a homely phrase, 'left a good taste in the mouth' when it was over. Somehow titles such as this one generally lead one to expect something excessively Russian and excessively trashy. 'In the Shadow of the Czar' was neither. It was not exaggerated in any detail, and gave promise that the company would fill the house every night during its engagement."

Miss Ewing has bought the original directoire gown which created such a sensation in Kansas City recently when it was displayed in Derringer's show window by the living model, Maybelle Callahan. In the firm's letter to Miss Ewing which may be seen at the seat sale Monday, it states on account of blocking the streets and sidewalks, they were compelled to remove the living model.

Miss Ewing will wear this already famous gown during her engagement.

Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night under the usual conditions.

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Woman Was Game.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 5.—On a wager of \$100 that she could walk from Sapulpa, Ok., to this city, a distance of 83 miles, in thirty hours, Mrs. George Hartzel reached here yesterday almost six hours late.

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(BY AUSTIN D. HUMBARGER.)

The claim that the democratic state administration has raised taxes far true of but one class of property in the state. The railroads and other public service corporations, that have escaped, under republican territorial rule, their just share of the burdens of taxation will have more taxes to pay this year than ever before in the history of Oklahoma.

In 1907 the republican board of railway assessors fixed the value of main line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway in Oklahoma at \$4,000 per mile. The territorial tax levy for that year was five and one-half mills so that each mile of the Rock Island main line paid toward the expense of the territorial government \$22.50. This year the democratic state board of assessors fixed the value of the main line of the Rock Island at \$2,000 per mile. The tax levy for this year each mile of the Rock Island main line will pay \$2.50 toward the maintenance of the state government.

In 1907 the republican territorial board valued the land of the main line of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad at \$7,000 per mile. Under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills each mile of the main line of this railroad paid \$22.50 toward the expense of the territorial government.

This year the democratic board of railway assessors fixed the value of the main line of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway at \$40,000 per mile. Under the state levy of one and one-fourth mills, this road this year, under democratic rule, will pay \$50 per mile toward the expense of state government.

In 1907, under republican territorial rule the main line of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad in Oklahoma was assessed at \$5,000 per mile. Under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills, each mile of the Santa Fe main line paid \$22.50 towards the expenses of the territorial government.

This year the democratic state board of assessors fixed the value per mile of the Santa Fe main line at \$45,000. Under the state levy of one and one-fourth mills the main line of the Santa Fe will pay per mile toward the maintenance of state government, \$56.25.

In 1907, under republican territorial rule the main line of the Midland Valley was assessed at \$3,000 per mile, and under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills, paid \$16.50 per mile toward the expense of territorial government.

This year the democratic board of railway assessors fixed the value of the main line of the Midland Valley at \$15,000 per mile, and under the levy of one and one-fourth mills that road will pay \$18.75 per mile toward the expenses of state government.

In 1907 the republican state board of assessors fixed the value of the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma railroad at \$4,000 per mile, and under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills each mile of that road paid \$22 toward the expenses of territorial government.

This year the democratic board of railway assessors fixed the value of the M. K. & O. railroad at \$35,000 per mile and under the state levy of one and one-fourth mills that road will pay \$43.75 per mile toward the expenses of state government.

In 1907 the republican territorial board fixed the value of the Ft. Smith and Western railroad at \$3,100 per mile and under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills that line contributed \$17.05 toward the maintenance of territorial government.

This year the democratic board of assessors fixed the value of the Ft. Smith and Western at \$20,000 per mile and under the territorial levy that road will pay \$25 per mile toward the expense of state government.

In 1907 all of the railroad property in Oklahoma under a republican board of equalization, headed by Governor Pratt, was valued at \$13,812,628. Under the territorial levy of 5 1/2 mills this property last year paid \$72,968.90 toward the expenses of the territorial government. This year all of the railroad property in Oklahoma is valued by the democratic state board of equalization at \$174,457,682. Under the state levy of 1 1/4 mills the railroads of Oklahoma will pay this year in direct taxes \$218,072.10, just \$145,103.20 more than they ever paid under republican administration. It must be remembered, however, that the railroads of Indian Territory were not included in the territorial assessment last year. On the assumption that the railroads are equal in value in the two former territories it will be necessary to subtract from this democratic gain the amount of taxes levied in Oklahoma under republican rule on the railroads to counterbalance the taxes obtained this year from Indian Territory railroads. This leaves a balance of \$72,134.30, which the people of Oklahoma must give the democratic party credit for having saved them in this one item of railroad taxes.

The total assessed valuation of Oklahoma Territory in 1907, under republican rule, was \$105,000,000, and the total valuation of railroad property

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was \$13,812,628, just 13.15 per cent of the total. In other words, every time the property of the state paid \$7.60 in taxes, the railroads paid \$1. This year under democratic rule the total assessed valuation of the state is \$728,272,956. The railroad property of the state this year is assessed at \$174,457,682, or 23.9 per cent of the total assessed valuation. In other words, this year, under democratic rule out of every \$4.17 paid in taxes \$1.00 will be paid by the railroads.

Nor is this direct tax all that the railroads will have to pay.

Under house Bill No. 363, known as the Gross Revenue Tax Bill, it is provided that the railroads in addition to the tax levied, and collected upon an ad valorem basis upon their property, shall pay a gross revenue tax of one-half of one per cent of gross receipts within the state. The state board of equalization has estimated that at least \$345,000 will be raised under this gross revenue bill, probably one-fourth of it coming from the railroads. So that when the final balance is struck the people of Oklahoma will find that (thanks to the democratic state administration) the railroads of Oklahoma will pay something in the neighborhood of \$250,000, more taxes this year than they ever paid under republican territorial administration.

It is a fact patent to the most thoughtless that practically doubling the amount of taxes that railroads will pay, as the democratic state administration has done, must necessarily make the burden of taxation much lighter on the other classes of property subject to state levy.

Mr. Taft's ideas on the banking question are parallel to his ideas on the tariff question. He believes that the tariff should be revised, but he thinks that the great business institutions that have fattened on the tariff monopoly should be the only ones consulted on the question of such revision.

Do you think that one man from Illinois should be allowed to continue to dictate legislation for the entire United States? If you don't, vote for your democratic candidate for congress, and in so doing be certain that you are helping elect a man who will not help re-elect Joe Cannon as Speaker of the house.

John W. Kern, the democratic candidate for vice-president, has a well defined streak of humor. In a crowd one day, a friend made some rather derogatory remarks concerning Mr. Kern's whiskers, winding up with the question: "Why do you wear them, anyway?" "Principally because they are mine," was Kern's reply.

Remember that a vote for a republican congressman from Oklahoma

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FOR SALE—Old papers at News office.

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Sam McClure Resigns.

Sam McClure has resigned the position of under sheriff of Pontotoc county and has accepted a place with M. L. Walsh, as salesman in the dry goods department Sam was the first county clerk of Pontotoc county which office and appointment were created by the Oklahoma constitution, and did more than anyone in pulling off the first election after statehood. He was appointed under sheriff immediately after statehood by Sheriff Tom Smith, and has made a creditable officer.

Mr. McClure requests the News to say that he would be glad to meet his friends at Walsh's and that he assures first-class treatment when they come. Sam is an old dry goods man and will be at home behind the counter.

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Carl Robb Damage Suit. Stone and Maxey are in Sherman prosecuting the Frisco railroad in the suit instituted by them to recover \$30,000 for damages in favor of Carl Robb who suffered the loss of a leg on the right of way in the city yards some time ago. Several witnesses are also in attendance at the trial.

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☐ A. P. WATSON.

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☐ HENRY S. JOHNSON.

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☐ ELMER L. FULTON.

For Congressman 3rd District.

☐ JAMES S. DAVENPORT.

For Congressman 4th District.

☐ CHARLES D. CARTER.

For Congressman 5th District.

☐ SCOTT FERRIS.

NOTE: Bryan's name will not appear on the official ballot. The only way to register your vote for him is to vote for the seven democratic candidates for presidential electors.

The only safe way to vote for the presidential electors and make sure your vote will count for Bryan is to stamp in the circle under the Rooster, thus voting a straight democratic ticket.

An attempt to scratch your ticket and vote for some republican candidate is apt to result in your vote being thrown out entirely because of a mistake. We can't afford this year to take any chances. We want to make Bryan's majority in Oklahoma as large as possible, and in order to do that, every loyal democrat should place one mark in the circle under the rooster and stop right there. That votes the straight democratic ticket, and there can be no question about your vote being counted for Bryan.

While the supreme judges are nominated by electors, they are elected from the state at large, so every voter should vote for one supreme judge from each supreme court judicial district. However, if you vote the straight democratic ticket by marking in the circle beneath the rooster your vote will count for the two candidates for supreme judge. One stamp in the circle under the rooster is all that is required to vote for every democratic nominee.

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the week of prayer, which is being observed by the Home Mission Society, was held Monday 3 p. m., with 13 members and three visitors present.

The meeting was lead by Mrs. Chauncey. Subject, "Broad Preventive Work."

A paper was read by Mrs. W. B. Jones on "Women Wage Earners," showing the awful condition of thousands of our women in the southland who are forced to cook, sew, wash and work in factories to the neglect of home and children.

A reading by Miss Barton, "Why She Was Not Interested" I don't think it was hard to know why the character was not interested in "Home Missions" in that write up. A few words will express it—she had no religion.

Mrs. Emory had prepared and read a paper on "Preventive Work of Our Schools," which showed much knowledge of our work and careful preparation of head and heart.

Will Tom Turitt gave us a beautiful recitation on "Sacrifice"

The offering for the Dallas Rescue Home was \$6.50.

Mrs. Chapman will lead the meeting Wednesday afternoon. All Methodists ought to come. Any one welcome.

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Prof. G. T. Howerton of Mississippi arrived in Ada Monday and will locate in North Ada. Prof. Howerton and his estimable wife have had charge of the Iuka Normal Institute for a number of years. The family will be quite an acquisition to our city as first-class school people. As he is well up in normalism, the 25,000 club would do well to have him enter their laudable work.

Miss Kate Lawson left Monday for Altus, Ok., where she will teach in the public school the present term. Rev. C. M. Coppage of McAlester, spent Monday night with Rev. T. L. Rippey and family.

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(BY AUSTIN D. HUMBARGER.)

Of all the wise and helpful provisions incorporated in the democratic party in the organic law of the state, there probably is none which will result in a greater actual and material benefit to all the people than that establishing a corporation commission.

In the nine months since the organization of the corporation commission it has worked steadily and faithfully to control the overcharges and abuses which seventeen years of unmolested license had caused the public service corporations of the two territories to regard as their "vested rights" from charging "all the tariff the traffic would stand" and turning an absolute deaf ear to the applications of the shipping and traveling public for adequate, prompt accommodations, the railroads of Oklahoma are in a fair way to have their freight rates adjusted on a basis of equality and fairness, yielding justice alike to the railroads and the shipper, and at the same time the officials of Oklahoma railroads have been taught to entertain no hope of effect for the comfort and convenience of their patrons.

Prior to the adoption of our state government, W. O. Cromwell, republican attorney general for the Territory of Oklahoma, filed a report with Governor Frank Frantz in which he stated that at a conservative estimate the railroads operating in Oklahoma Territory had in the seventeen years of its existence defrauded the people of fifty-four million dollars in unjust freight rates. An equal mileage and an equal rate per car load in Indian Territory during the same period, made it safe to assume that for the present state of Oklahoma, the overcharges on freight rates under republican territorial rule, approximated over one hundred million dollars. This is an average of more than five million dollars per year, and the prompt action of the democratic corporation commission in compelling the railroads to cease robbing the people, will alone save more than ten times the entire expense of conducting the state government in all of its departments each year.

In putting into effect new rates the commission has chosen first such commodities as would encourage the development of the new state and invite manufacturing competition. A comparison of old rates of one line of railroad between local stations and the new rates, gives an idea of what the corporation commission has really done for the people of Oklahoma:

Lumber, rate per car load:
Twenty miles, old rate, \$19.50; new rate, \$9.30.
One hundred miles, old rate, \$39; new rate, \$18.90.
Two hundred miles, old rate, \$57; new rate, \$27.90.
Fence posts, car load rate:
Twenty miles, old rate, \$26; new rate, \$9.92.
One hundred miles, old rate, \$52; new rate, \$20.18.
Two hundred miles, old rate, \$98; new rate, \$29.76.
Hay, per car load:
Twenty miles, old rate, \$14; new rate, \$9.20.
One hundred miles, old rate, \$28; new rate, \$16.80.
Two hundred miles, old rate, \$44; new rate, \$22.60.
Brick and dressed stone, per car load:
Twenty miles, old rate, \$21; new rate, \$12.20.
One hundred miles, old rate, \$37.50; new rate, \$28.20.
Two hundred miles, old rate, \$52.50; new rate, \$34.20.

Fuel, or crude oil, per car load:
As this commodity is used by stock growers throughout the state to dip cattle the freight charges are of peculiar interest to every rural community.

Twenty miles, old rate, \$48; new rate, \$30.40.
One hundred miles, old rate, \$100; new rate, \$52.
Two hundred miles, old rate, \$148; new rate, \$68.

Coal Rates.
In no single commodity have the people been so consistently and persistently robbed as they have been in the rates on coal. With an inexhaustible field within the borders of the Indian Territory, the people of Oklahoma for seventeen years have been forced to pay higher prices for coal than were paid by the residents of states three times the distance from

the mines. A comparison of the old rates with the rates put in effect by the corporation commission from the McAlester field to the principal cities of Oklahoma will give a fair idea of the reduction. The prices are given in dollars and cents charged by the ton per 2,000 pounds weight:

Old Rate.	New Rate.
Newkirk	\$2.75
Boca City	2.35
Pauls Valley	2.10
Red Rock	2.15
Lindsay	1.80
Perry	2.05
Mulhall	1.90
Orlando	2.00
Blackwell	2.30
Edmond	1.60
Marmac	2.10
Purcell	1.75
Glencoe	2.20
Ralston	2.35
Kaw City	2.45
Tecumseh	1.45
Stroud	1.35
Bristow	1.35
Medford	2.50
Avard	3.00
Woodward	3.30
Shattuck	3.50
Marshall	1.80
Hemphill	1.50
Eid	1.80
Jennings	1.30
Cherokee	2.60
Channing	1.30
Fryer Creek	1.40
Claremore	1.75
Caddo	1.45
Watonga	1.70
Durant	1.50
Vinita	1.40
Stonewall	1.75
Billings	1.95
Ada	1.15
Wewoka	1.35
Shawnee	1.15
Wagoner	1.00
Oklahoma City	1.35
Okeene	1.80
Weslaka	1.25
El Reno	1.45
Mangum	2.20
Ryan	2.05
Hobart	2.05
Lawton	1.55
Snyder	2.05
Madill	1.40
Tishomingo	1.40

Reductions to a similar extent are made from the Coalgate and Dawson group of mines reducing the cost of shipping every ton of coal from thirty to fifty per cent, and in some cases even more than that. In looking over these figures any person familiar with the map of Oklahoma will observe at once that the old rates were not proportioned according to the distance of the different hauls, but were rates arbitrarily established by the railroads. Under the new rates as established by the corporation commission each town pays in proportion to its distance from the mines, equitably distributing the charges throughout the state.

A comparison of the rates on lumber, wheat, corn and hay between all points in Oklahoma before statehood with those under the ruling of the corporation commission are of considerable interest. The rate is general and applies to all roads within the state.

Old Rate.	New Rate.
Twenty miles .....	.065
Fifty miles .....	.095
One hundred miles .....	.13
150 miles .....	.16
Two hundred miles .....	.19
250 miles .....	.21
Three hundred miles .....	.22
Corn:	
Twenty miles .....	.05
Fifty miles .....	.065
One hundred miles .....	.085
150 miles .....	.12
Two hundred miles .....	.1325
Three hundred miles .....	.145
Hay:	
Twenty miles .....	.07
Fifty miles .....	.09
One hundred miles .....	.14
150 miles .....	.19
Two hundred miles .....	.22
250 miles .....	.25
Three hundred miles .....	.28

Besides the enormous saving to the people of Oklahoma which the reduction of freight rates ordered by the corporation commission, is accomplishing, the comfort and convenience of the patrons of the railroads has been attended to by the commission by ordering a correct bulletin posted in each depot showing the time of arrival and departure of all trains and where the train is late showing the exact time which it is behind and the railroads have been compelled by orders of the corporation commission to keep the coaches and depots clean and well ventilated. In Hobart and Woodward where the depot accommodations were entirely too limited to accommodate the ordinary traveling public new depots have been ordered built.

In the following towns the commission has ordered the railroads to build depots. Many of these towns have been in existence since the opening of Oklahoma and the citizens have been pleading with the railroads during all those years for adequate accommodations. After proper hearing in which evidence was submitted under oath as to the passenger and freight traffic from each point, the corporation has issued orders requiring railroads to build depots and install agents at Seminole, Tryon, Eschit, Blue, Waterloo, Goodwell, Lookaba, Sumner, Leflore, Yeager, Darrow, McKay, Roland, Optima, Meno, Redding, Haywood, Savanna, Nixon, Mazie Tribbey, Oakland, Clayton, Cad

do, Tullahoma, Milton, Marble City, Britton, Lequire, Chant and Norfolk. On evidence submitted showing that additional passenger train service was needed to accommodate the traveling public the commission has ordered trains put on between Lawton and Eldorado, Woodward and points in Western Oklahoma, Guthrie, Stillwater and Pawnee, Guthrie and Marlette, Lindsay and Chickasha, Yale, Marmac and Stillwater, Coal Creek and Ft. Smith, Bartlesville and Tulsa. At numerous other points in the state the commission has required passenger trains, to stop where they had been running through and stopping only when flagged.

GENERAL BETTERMENTS
The commission has ordered physical connection at Coal Creek, Pawnee and Avard. That is, the commission has ordered where two roads enter the same town that a connecting track be built between the two to permit the transfer of loaded cars from one road to the other.

Better facilities for the handling of freight and passenger traffic has been ordered at Apache, Wister, Capitol Hill, Jennings, Snyder, Skedee, Carnegie, Ft. Cobb, Ferguson, Purson and Chickasha. The commission has issued orders naming rates, rules and regulations for the transportation of the following commodities, in carlots, between all points in Oklahoma:
Coal, lumber, ties, logs, asphalt, brick, cement, canned goods, cement building blocks, stucco, lime, plaster, sapsun cordwood, saw dust, slaves and headings, sash and doors, woodwork for agricultural implements (in the rough), fruit, vegetables, hay, grain, flour, seeds, chop feed, straw, alfalfa, stone, sand, gravel, cinders, crude and refined oil, etc.

The one great advantage in the commission's rates is that every shipper knows exactly what he pays, and what his competitors pay. The rates are absolutely the same to everybody, rich or poor, trust or no trust, millionaire or farmer, Armour Packing company or "Bill Jones"—the rates are the same.

The commission has had filed with it two hundred and twenty-five formal complaints, asking for depots, stock pens, telegraph offices, side tracks, street crossings, trains to be properly bulletined, trains to stop on flag, wanting physical connections, telephones in depots, and complaining of overcharges, discounting treatment on the part of employees, unwholesome water in depots, etc. Over one hundred and fifty of these complaints have been settled either by hearings, under oath before the commission, or by bringing the parties together informally. Many of these complaints can be adjusted by bringing the parties together and having a conference, in which all concerned are present.

The commission has used its good offices in having hundreds of dollars in overcharges refunded to shippers. They have also given our citizens and business men every assistance possible in the settlement of interstate claims over which the commission has no direct jurisdiction. The commission has a very voluminous correspondence; it has checked thousands of freight bills and given the shippers in Oklahoma a correct rate from points scattered all over the United States.

OTHER CORPORATIONS
While the attention of the commission has been taken up to a considerable extent since its organization by the regulation of the railroad rates and traffic it has found time to exercise a strict surveillance over the other public service corporations, all of which come under its jurisdiction. Attempts on the part of several telephone companies to raise the rates to an unjust figure have been balked by order of the corporation commission. In several cities an immediate betterment of the service given by the telephone company has been required and extensive figures are being collected on the gas and electric light properties over the state with a view to determining in what particular, if any, the interference of the corporation commission will be required to protect the rights of the public.

The action of the democratic party in incorporating in our organic law the provision creating the corporation commission, clothing it with both executive and judicial authority and defining its duties so as to give it the utmost latitude possible to insure exact justice both to the public and the corporation, is second only to the wisdom displayed by the democratic party in choosing the men who constitute the corporation.

Three conservative, honest, well-balanced business men undertook the stupendous task confronting them at their induction into office without resorting to any brass band or grandstand tactics. With a competent set of clerks they set about the task of determining what would be a fair and equitable rate on railroads, for telephones, for gas, and for electricity.

No order was issued by the commission without having first been given careful consideration and a full discussion. The railroad rates in Oklahoma were compared with the rates for similar hauls in other states and where a reduction was ordered the commission was careful to protect the interests of the corporation as well as the public and to see that the new rate was left sufficiently high to insure to the affected corporation a reasonable rate of interest for the money invested in the property. By these common sense, business methods the corporation commission has succeeded in cutting the freight rates

in Oklahoma practically one-half in two without having a single one of the orders contested by the railroads or other corporations and appealed to the federal courts. The record of the Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and other states in the union the efficiency of the corporation commission, or board of railroad commissioners, has been many times nullified and constantly impaired by the intervention of the federal courts. In Oklahoma the corporation commission has so far succeeded in avoiding such litigation which inevitably results in years of delay.

Oklahoma's corporation commission has already accomplished more than that of any other state in the union, and the experience of its members is each day adding to its efficiency. Corporation control and regulation is solid in Oklahoma, so far as state laws can control and regulate.

DEMOCRATS TO LOWER TAXES

WILL COLLECT \$17,000 LESS MONEY BY DIRECT TAXATION THAN REPUBLICANS IN 1907.

STATE TAX LESS IN EVERY COUNTY

The Republicans Charge of Extravagance and Recklessness is Completely Refuted by Figures Compiled From the Records of the State Board of Equalization.

(BY AUSTIN D. HUMBARGER.)
Despite the insistent declaration by every republican newspaper and every republican orator in the state of Oklahoma that the democratic state administration and first legislature had been reckless and extravagant in the expenditure of the people's money and had greatly increased the burden of taxation to all tax payers in the state, an examination of the records just compiled by the state board of equalization, and a comparison with the assessment levied in 1907 under a republican territorial administration discloses the fact that the democrats of Oklahoma will collect by direct taxation over \$17,000 less money to pay the entire expense of a full state government for a year than was collected by the republican territorial administration to pay the territorial expenses for a like period. In this connection it must be remembered that the salary of the governor of the Territory of Oklahoma; the salary of the district judges and all the expenses of printing, etc., attached to these offices, prior to statehood, were paid by the federal government and were not a part of the burden of taxation to be borne by the people. It must also be borne in mind that an appropriation of \$169,665 for indebtedness incurred before statehood, including constitutional convention expenses, and expenses of the general election in 1907 along with \$73,000 interest on territorial indebtedness, incurred under republican rule and assumed under the terms of the enabling act, are included in the budget for the first state levy.

With all this additional expense in excess of the usual, or regular, expense of state government, here are the figures which prove that "democratic extravagance" will conduct a state government over two territories for \$60,000 less money each year than "republican economy" administered a territorial government of one territory.

The total assessed valuation, as equalized by the state board, for the state of Oklahoma is \$728,272,956. The state levy has been fixed at 1 1/4 mills on the dollar. Multiply \$728,272,956 by 1 1/4 mills and the result is \$910,341.19, which is the total amount of money to be raised this year by direct taxation for state purposes. The appropriations for this year, because of the delay in securing statehood and the setting up of a state government, had to be made for a period of nineteen and a half months instead of for twelve months as will be the rule in the future. Divide \$910,341.19 by nineteen and a half and the result is \$46,684.16, which is the proportionate amount of direct taxes needed to pay the expenses of state government for one month. Multiply this sum by twelve and you obtain \$560,209.92, which is the proportionate amount under democratic state rule which will be raised by direct taxation to pay all of the expenses of state government for one year.

In 1907 the total assessed value of all property in the territory of Oklahoma, as equalized by the republican territorial board was \$105,000,000. The territorial levy was 5 1/2 mills. Multiply \$105,000,000 by 5 1/2 mills and you obtain a result of \$577,500, which was the amount raised under the last year of republican territorial rule by direct taxation to pay the expenses of territorial government. The appropriations which this levy was made to cover, were for a period of twelve months, or one fiscal year. Subtract from \$577,500 the amount it cost the tax payers to maintain a territorial government in Oklahoma one year,

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\$560,209, the amount it will cost the tax payers to maintain a democratic state government for one year, and you have left \$17,291, as the saving which "democratic extravagance" has worked to the taxpayers of Oklahoma. In addition to this it must be remembered that under republican territorial rule the railroads of Oklahoma paid only 13.15 per cent of the total taxation, while under democratic state administration the railroads will pay 23.9 per cent of the total direct taxes of the state.

There is one other proposition on which the republican newspapers are attempting to deceive credulous people. They are seeking to make the voters believe that the democratic state administration is responsible for all the taxes that are levied in the state. This state levy of 1 1/4 mills is the only tax with which the democratic state administration has anything to do or is in any way responsible for. All of the money appropriated by the first legislature to pay the salaries of state officials, and all other expenses of state government are covered by this levy of 1 1/4 mills. In addition to this state tax every tax payer will have to pay his portion of the county, township and school district expenses. The levy for these various items is not made by the state board, nor is it subject in any degree to the control of the state officers. The levy of all taxes except the 1 1/4 mills for state purposes is made by the board of county commissioners, the township board, and the school boards in the various districts. There is not a county in old Oklahoma where the amount of taxes levied for state purposes will not be less than the same county paid for the support of territorial government in 1907. If the taxes on any piece of private property are higher than they were in 1907, the responsibility for such raise does not rest with the democratic state administration, but it rests with your board of county commissioners, your township board or your school district board. The intelligent voter should investigate this subject for himself and not be deceived by republican clap trap.

Federal Court.
Ardmore, Ok., Oct. 5.—The first term of the federal court since statehood convened here today with Judge Ralph E. Campbell on the bench. The records, including the names of the grand and petit juries, were shipped from Muskogee at the time Judge Campbell left, and they did not reach here throughout the day, and only the work necessary to organization was done. About thirty local attorneys took the oath in open court, paid the necessary fees and were admitted to practice in the federal court.

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Fight With Moros.
Manila, Oct. 5.—A report received here today from the Island of Mindanao, tells of a battle between scouts and the outlaw Moros, in which over a dozen casualties occurred. An outpost company of scouts was attacked on Keithley Road by fifty Moros. In the first sudden onslaught, one scout was killed and two wounded. The company then rallied, driving out the force with a loss of nine natives killed and several wounded.

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TRUST RECORD.

Criminal Corporations Thrive Under Republican Rule.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—"If your department in seven years has prosecuted nineteen civil and twenty-five criminal cases, in which no trust official has been jailed and no trust robbing the people has been compelled to take its grasp from the throat of free competition, while 223 new

trusts have been born during the McKinley and Roosevelt republican administrations, how long at this rate of progress will it take the republican administration to stop the extortion of 287 trusts that fatten by taxing the people? That is the question that the voters are pondering and it is a question which the department of justice should answer."

This is the concluding paragraph of a letter addressed by Josephus Daniels, chairman of the democratic publicity bureau, to Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte. In it Mr. Daniels charges that answers to questions he had asked Sept. 30 had not been given in the statement of prosecutions issued by the department of justice Oct. 2.

"I asked for a statement," continues Mr. Daniels "showing how many of the 287 trusts doing business in the United States had been prosecuted by the department of justice, the amount of fines collected, etc. Instead of furnishing that information, you mix up the prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust act with the prosecutions of railroads and individuals of other acts."

Big Baptist Convention.

Muskogee, Oct. 5.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the members of the First Baptist church for the entertainment of the Baptist state convention which is to assemble here October 28 and continue four days. The pastor's conference will be held on the first day and the convention proper will open October 29. It is expected there will be 1000 delegates in attendance. Action will probably be taken on the proposition to consolidate the State Baptist university with Bacone university.

May Destroy Boll Weevil.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 5.—Charles Lee, a negro, has perfected a machine which he claims will destroy boll weevils. The machine is a simple box, consisting primarily of a round box made of metal and having four protruding tubes. Within the outer receptacle is another, which contains chemicals capable of ignition and which give off deadly fumes.

ROOSEVELT IS OILY

Gov. Haskell Wants President to Explain his Bad Bargain for Osages.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 5.—Gov. C. N. Haskell today addressed the following letter to President Roosevelt dealing with the leasing of Osage lands by the federal government prior to statehood:

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President, Washington, D. C.: Sir—In a recent communication I requested of you information concerning the granting of a lease in July, 1906, to the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company on 650,000 acres of land belonging to the Osage Indian tribe in this state. In otherwise answering that communication you entirely omit this important question:

"From careful investigation, however, the facts as they appear to me are as follows: In 1896 a lease was made by the Washington authorities to one Edwin B. Foster covering practically the entire Osage Nation. At that time there was no oil production or development probably nearer than the state of Indiana, so that the lease was made for so long a period as ten years in order to give time for development. Foster transferred his rights to the above named company.

"Much development and production of valuable oil in vast quantities followed. In May, 1905, congress by rider on the appropriation bill, authorized you to make a new or extended lease as you deemed best. Development had previously demonstrated that 650,000 acres, being the east part of the Osage Nation, was a portion of the richest oil field in existence, being a part of the continuous field extending southward into Oklahoma Territory, eastward into Indian Territory and northward into Kansas. At that time from \$10 to \$20 per acre, and in many instances much higher, was a small cash bonus for lands of no better known value in small tracts, in addition to which cash bonus one-sixth royalty was quite customary. If this was true of small tracts of land which required immediate drilling in order to preserve the oil valuation against the pumping on adjoining tracts, then I am advised by experienced men that such an immense area as 650,000 acres would by reason of its great extent protect itself against adjacent strip; and again the vast area gave it extraordinary comparative value much greater in proportion than small tracts.

Confers With Standard Agents.

"I am informed on what seems to be reliable information that several conferences were held between the interior department officials and yourself on the one hand and Messrs. Guffy and Barnsdale of Pennsylvania on the other to bring about your making of this lease and that the direct representative who conducted the negotiations with you for this lease were Senator Depew of New York, Gov. Higgins of New York and Harry S. New of Indiana, then prominently connected with the republican national committee.

"Mr. President, the presence of these five named gentlemen, including Senator Depew, who induced you, in the year of 1904, to order the granting of the pipe line franchise in Indian Territory to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, should have been sufficient evidence that you were dealing directly with the Standard Oil Company and therefore should have warned you that this vast property interest of these Osage Indians, of which you were in fact chief trustee, should have been the subject of the most careful consideration and yet you did not even grant the request of the Osages that you give them an opportunity to offer evidence to you of the real value of their oil property. It is a low estimate, Mr. Roosevelt, to say that you should have obtained for them a one-sixth royalty of the production and in addition to that at a very moderate estimate, at least \$7,000,000 cash bonus, or a greater equivalent royalty and then their leasing a actual oper-

ators in small tracts would have left the Standard Oil Company a handsome profit indeed, a fabulous sum, beyond the comprehension of ordinary minds.

"Did you get them any such sum? No, you got them only a bare one-eighth royalty. Mr. President, this question has passed beyond the stage of political discussion as far as I am concerned. While you are chief guardian of this particular property of these Osages, I sir, as governor of Oklahoma, of which state these Indians are citizens and entitled to the best protection I can give their interest, it is my duty to see to it to the fullest extent possible that no citizen or aggregation of citizens of my state shall suffer from indiscretion of or bad judgment of any guardian of their property.

Gov. Haskell's Demands.

"I therefore insist that without unreasonably delay I may be advised as to the correctness of the above facts and in connection in behalf of our people, the Osages, I demand a revocation of such unwarranted and unjust lease and I beg to advise you now that since this has become my official duty I shall carry it before the next congress of the United States, unless there is a clear showing that my people have not been unfairly treated. Sincerely yours,

"CHARLES N. HASKELL,

"Governor."

THE FLEET RODE OUT A GALE.

No Damage Done to Sperry's Ships By a 100-Mile Hurricane.

Manila, Oct. 5.—The American battle ship fleet safely rode out a hurricane which swept Manila bay for twelve hours and did some damage ashore. Typhoon signals were used early yesterday morning, but the storm broke over the bay suddenly and unexpectedly at noon. It was impossible to hoist the cutters, and launches belonging to the fleet because of the danger of smashing them against the steel sides of the battle ships and the little crafts were sent scurrying into the Pasig river, where they remained all night.

At 8 o'clock last night the storm reached its height and it then gradually subsided until at midnight it was comparatively calm, although heavy seas swung across the harbor. In the storm all the battle ships had steam up ready for any emergency. Rear Admiral Sperry finally ordered the flagship Connecticut, and the Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont, Virginia and Ohio under way. They were close to the breakwater and Admiral Sperry feared they might drag anchors. The six vessels steamed down close to Cavite, where they anchored. At times the wind blew at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

Fund for Haskell Growing.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 5.—Gov. C. N. Haskell's personal fund grew about \$1,000 today, a number of contributions coming from other states, among them Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, and New York. New Boston, Midland and Denison, Tex., sent small amounts.

The governor will make no reply to a telegram he received from L. T. Russell of Ardmore, who filed charges against him with Mr. Bryan a year ago, and who recently made the charges public through the Associated Press, requesting that the matter be submitted to inquiry in Oklahoma City not later than Oct. 15. The governor left this afternoon to speak in Northwestern Oklahoma.



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Bulgaria Wants Independence From Turkey.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—Developments in the Balkan situation, indicating that the actual outbreak of hostilities, if it has not already occurred, is not far off, came thick and fast yesterday.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria declared the absolute independence of his country from Turkish rule and Bulgaria military forces advanced toward the Turkish frontier to meet any attack from that side.

Austria-Hungary, which it was reported intends to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina, is also mobilizing two army corps in view of a possible conflict with Turkey.

That an actual outbreak of hostilities has occurred is the news con-

tained in a telegram received by Moustapha Pacha, the Turkish minister of war, stating that shots had been exchanged in the frontier between the Turkish and Bulgarian forces.

With a view of finding a pacific settlement of the difficulty Russia is said to be about to propose a congress of the powers to revise the treaty of Berlin, accepting as a fact the independence of Bulgaria.

Cable advices from Berlin indicate that Austria-Hungary will have the support of Germany in her scheme to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The gravity of the situation is indicated by the fact that prices of all stocks, especially of course, those companies interested in the Near East, broke sharply on all the European bourses.

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J. D. WHITE, Pastor

Lost Sister.

Mrs. C. V. Harrison of Tyrola is in the city in search of her sister, Mrs. Lena Stubbs who bought a ticket at the Katy station Sunday, Sept. 27th, for Tyrola but who did not get off at her destination. Her

home is in Texas, and she has been visiting relatives at Tyrola. She was hard of hearing, slender, a brunette, and wore a black dress and white bonnet or fascinator, and carried a small basket. Anyone having information regarding this woman's whereabouts will please write Mrs. Harrison at Tyrola.

Loose-Wiles candies are best, at the Catawba. 160d5t

Ada Was Pleased.

Seldom has the public a chance to witness a production of merit as was given by the Nye Company last night under their big canvass. There was not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain until the fall. Their first appearance quickly proved to the people of Ada that the company is one of superior merits. Tom Franklin Nye kept the audience in an uproar all the time. Miss Day Dayo, as the Western Girl, was certainly fitted for the part, while Roy Rigdon, as Diamond Dick, was above the standard. The company will present tonight the fourth act, comedy drama, "A Yankee from the West." Prices have been reduced to 10 and 20 cents. Don't fail to come and get the prize given away tonight. Prizes given away every night this week. You can see them in the window of the Ada Hardware Company.

Stew Common Law Wife?

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 5.—Carl Miller, a hackdriver, is being held by the police for investigation, suspected of the murder of his common-law wife early yesterday. The woman, who was known as Fern Miller, has a sister, Mrs. L. A. Meyers, of Sayre, Ok. She was the mother of a 5-year-old girl who is now with the sister in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Miller's maiden name was Taylor, and she first married a man named Wetherall.

The shooting took place in the Millers' room after a night spent in noisy quarrelling. The bullet pierced the woman's heart and death was

instantaneous. Her clothing was set on fire by the powder. Miller declares that she committed suicide, but admits that he was jealous of attentions she received from other men.

Gertrude Ewing Company.

The 'San Antonio (Texas) Daily Express has the following to say of the Gertrude Ewing Company, who come to the Ada opera house for one week, beginning Monday, Oct. 12, at popular prices:

"The crowded house that greeted the Gertrude Ewing Company's production of 'In the Shadow of the Czar' last night seemed to have known by intuition that something good was in store for them. It is scarcely necessary to deal with individuals in the cast, as the whole was symmetrical, well staged, well costumed, and, to use a homely phrase, 'left a good taste in the mouth' when it was over. Somehow titles such as this one generally lead one to expect something excessively Russian and excessively trashy. 'In the Shadow of the Czar' was neither. It was not exaggerated in any detail, and gave promise that the company would fill the house every night during its engagement."

Miss Ewing has bought the original director's gown which created such a sensation in Kansas City recently when it was displayed in Derrnberg's show window by the living model, Maybelle Callahan. In the firm's letter to Miss Ewing which may be seen at the seat sale Monday, it states on account of blockading the streets and sidewalks, they were compelled to remove the living model.

Miss Ewing will wear this already famous gown during her engagement. Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night under the usual conditions.

Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Woman Was Game.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 5.—On a wager of \$100 that she could walk from Sapulpa, Ok., to this city, a distance of 83 miles, in thirty hours, Mrs. George Hartzel reached here yesterday almost six hours late.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE BOARD OF ASSESSORS ALMOST DOUBLE LEVY ON COMMON CARRIERS

(BY AUSTIN D. HUMBARGER.)

The claim that the democratic state administration has raised taxes is true of but one class of property in the state. The railroads and other public service corporations, that have escaped, under republican territorial rule, their just share of the burdens of taxation will have more taxes to pay this year than ever before in the history of Oklahoma.

In 1907 the republican board of railway assessors fixed the value of main line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway in Oklahoma at \$1,000 per mile. The territorial tax levy for that year was five and one-half mills so that each mile of the railroad paid \$5.45 toward the expenses of the territorial government. The democratic board of assessors fixed the value of the main line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway in Oklahoma at \$2,000 per mile. The territorial tax levy is one and one-fourth mills, so that this year each mile of the railroad will pay \$2.50 toward the maintenance of the territorial government.

In 1907 the republican territorial board assessed the main line of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway at \$1,000 per mile. Under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills each mile of the main line of this railroad paid \$5.45 toward the expense of the territorial government. This year the democratic board of railway assessors fixed the value of the main line of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway at \$4,000 per mile. Under the state levy of one and one-fourth mills, this road this year, under democratic rule, will pay \$5.00 per mile toward the expense of state government.

In 1907, under republican territorial rule the main line of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad in Oklahoma was assessed at \$5,000 per mile. Under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills, each mile of the Santa Fe main line paid \$5.45 toward the expenses of the territorial government.

This year the democratic state board of assessors fixed the value per mile of the Santa Fe main line at \$45,000. Under the state levy of one and one-fourth mills the main line of the Santa Fe will pay per mile toward the maintenance of state government, \$56.25.

In 1907, under republican territorial rule the main line of the Midland Valley was assessed at \$3,000 per mile, and under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills, paid \$16.50 per mile toward the expense of territorial government.

This year the democratic board of railway assessors fixed the value of the main line of the Midland Valley at \$15,000 per mile, and under the levy of one and one-fourth mills that road will pay \$18.75 per mile toward the expenses of state government.

In 1907 the republican state board of assessors fixed the value of the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma railroad at \$4,000 per mile, and under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills each mile of that road paid \$22 toward the expenses of territorial government.

This year the democratic board of railway assessors fixed the value of the M. K. & O. railroad at \$35,000 per mile and under the state levy of one and one-fourth mills that road will pay \$43.75 per mile toward the expenses of state government.

In 1907 the republican territorial board fixed the value of the Ft. Smith and Western railroad at \$3,100 per mile and under the territorial levy of five and one-half mills that line contributed \$17.05 toward the maintenance of territorial government.

This year the democratic board of assessors fixed the value of the Ft. Smith and Western at \$20,000 per mile and under the territorial levy that road will pay \$25 per mile toward the expense of state government.

In 1907 all of the railroad property in Oklahoma under a republican board of equalization, headed by Governor Frantz, was valued at \$18,812,528. Under the territorial levy of 5 1-2 mills this property last year paid \$72,969.90 toward the expenses of the territorial government. This year all of the railroad property in Oklahoma is valued by the democratic state board of equalization at \$174,457,682. Under the state levy of 1 1-4 mills the railroads of Oklahoma will pay this year in direct taxes \$218,072.10, just \$145,103.20 more than they ever paid under republican administration. It must be remembered, however, that the railroads of Indian Territory were not included in the territorial assessment last year. On the assumption that the railroads are equal in value in the two former territories it will be necessary to subtract from this democratic gain the amount of taxes levied in Oklahoma under republican rule on the railroads to counterbalance the taxes obtained this year from Indian Territory railroads. This leaves a balance of \$72,134.30, which the people of Oklahoma must give the democratic party credit for having saved them in this one item of railroad taxes.

The total assessed valuation of Oklahoma Territory in 1907, under republican rule, was \$105,000,000, and the total valuation of railroad property

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was \$18,812,528, just 12.15 per cent of the total. In other words, every time the property of the state paid \$1.60 in taxes, the railroads paid \$1. This year under democratic rule the total assessed valuation of the state is \$728,272,956. The railroad property of the state this year is assessed at \$174,457,682, or 23.9 per cent of the total assessed valuation. In other words, this year, under democratic rule out of every \$4.17 paid in taxes \$1.00 will be paid by the railroad.

Nor is this direct tax all that the railroads will have to pay.

Under house Bill No. 363, known as the Gross Revenue Tax Bill, it is provided that the railroads in addition to the tax levied, and collected upon an ad valorem basis upon their property, shall pay a gross revenue tax of one-half of one per cent of gross receipts within the state. The state board of equalization has estimated that at least \$345,000 will be raised under this gross revenue bill, probably one-fourth of it coming from the railroads. So that when the final balance is struck the people of Oklahoma will find that (thanks to the democratic state administration) the railroads of Oklahoma will pay something in the neighborhood of \$250,000, more taxes this year than they ever paid under republican territorial administration.

It is a fact patent to the most thoughtless that practically doubling the amount of taxes that railroads will pay, as the democratic state administration has done, must necessarily make the burden of taxation much lighter on the other classes of property subject to state levy.

Mr. Taft's ideas on the banking question are parallel to his ideas on the tariff question. He believes that the tariff should be revised, but he thinks that the great business institutions that have fattened on the tariff monopoly should be the only ones consulted on the question of such revision.

Do you think that one man from Illinois should be allowed to continue to dictate legislation for the entire United States? If you don't, vote for your democratic candidate for congress, and in so doing be certain that you are helping elect a man who will not help re-elect Joe Cannon as Speaker of the house.

John W. Kern, the democratic candidate for vice-president, has a well defined streak of humor. In a crowd one day, a friend made some rather derogatory remarks concerning Mr. Kern's whiskers, winding up with the question: "Why do you wear them, anyway?" "Principally because they are mine," was Kern's reply.

Remember that a vote for a republican congressman from Oklahoma

means a vote for Joseph G. Cannon for re-election as speaker of the house of representatives and a continuation of his autocratic domination of all legislation.

When you vote for a democratic candidate for congress you are voting against a continuation of Joe Cannon's control of national legislation.

With Ice Trust Sherman presiding over the senate and stand-pat Cannon wielding the gavel in the house, there will be a great show for any tariff revision "after election," won't there?

Stall's studio will be closed tomorrow and up until Thursday noon. Mr. Stall is going to the photographers' convention at Oklahoma City to catch any new items that may have been stirred up for the coming year.

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Gloves of all kinds at the Racket Store.

FOR SALE—Old papers at News office.

H. Colbert returned to his home in Franks today.

Bluford Mason went to Sasawka today where he is working.

Buy your dishes at the Racket Store.

I. M. King is transacting legal business in Coalgate today.

Ramer's chocolates and bonbons at Ramsey's.

At Dorsey's Barber Shop, you get a good shave for 10 cents.

Ladies, don't forget the tree massage and shine at the Pantitorm Wednesday evening from 7 to 10.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. Apply this office.

New line ladies slide and back combs. RACKET STORE.

J. W. Bolen has purchased the resident property of U. G. Winn on the corner of Rennie and 17th.

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Window glass in all the sizes at Ramsey's.

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All persons owing me past due accounts will please call at once and settle as I am needing it.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church. It is desired that every member be present.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage with two lots, for \$800—\$500 cash, \$300 on time. Apply to R. E. KEMP, Box 547, Ada, Okla.

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Sam McClure Resigns.

Sam McClure has resigned the position of under sheriff of Pontotoc county and has accepted a place with M. L. Walsh, as salesman in the dry goods department. Sam was the first county clerk of Pontotoc county which office and appointment were created by the Oklahoma constitution, and did more than any one in pulling off the first election after statehood. He was appointed under sheriff immediately after statehood by Sheriff Tom Smith, and has made a creditable officer.

Mr. McClure requests the News to say that he would be glad to meet his friends at Walsh's and that he assures first-class treatment when they come. Sam is an old dry goods man and will be at home behind the counter.

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this highly effective cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babes. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Carl Robb Damage Suit. Stone and Maxey are in Sherman prosecuting the Frisco railroad in the suit instituted by them to recover \$30,000 for damages in favor of Carl Robb who suffered the loss of a leg on the right of way in the city yards some time ago. Several witnesses are also in attendance at the trial.

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- ☐ PRESTON S. LESTER.
- ☐ J. E. GIBBONS.

For Justice of Supreme Court. Second District. (Vote for One from Each District.)

- ☐ R. L. WILLIAMS.

For Justice of Supreme Court. Fourth District. (Vote for One from Each District.)

- ☐ SAMUEL W. HAYES.

For Corporation Commissioner.

- ☐ A. P. WATSON.

For Congressman 1st District.

- ☐ HENRY S. JOHNSON.

For Congressman 2nd District.

- ☐ ELMER L. FULTON.

For Congressman 3rd District.

- ☐ JAMES S. DAVENPORT.

For Congressman 4th District.

- ☐ CHARLES D. CARTER.

For Congressman 5th District.

- ☐ SCOTT FERRIS.

NOTE: Bryan's name will not appear on the official ballot. The only way to register your vote for him is to vote for the seven democratic candidates for presidential electors.

The only safe way to vote for the presidential electors and make sure your vote will count for Bryan is to stamp in the circle under the Rooster, thus voting a straight democratic ticket.

An attempt to scratch your ticket and vote for some republican candidate is apt to result in your vote being thrown out entirely because of a mistake. We can't afford this year to take any chances. We want to make Bryan's majority in Oklahoma as large as possible, and in order to do that, every loyal democrat should place one mark in the circle under the rooster and stop right there. That votes the straight democratic ticket, and there can be no question about your vote being counted for Bryan.

While the supreme judges are nominated by electors, they are elected from the state at large, so every voter should vote for one supreme judge from each supreme court judicial district. However, if you vote the straight democratic ticket by marking in the circle beneath the rooster your vote will count for the two candidates for supreme judge. One stamp in the circle under the rooster is all that is required to vote for every democratic nominee.

A pain prescription is printed up on each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. G. M. Ramsey.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too! No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Test it and see, Dr. Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect. Sold by R. S. Tobin.

Woman's Home Mission Society.

The first meeting of the week of prayer, which is being observed by the Home Mission Society, was held Monday 3 p. m., with 13 members and three visitors present.

The meeting was lead by Mrs. Chauncey. Subject, "Broad Preventive Work."

A paper was read by Mrs. W. B. Jones on "Women Wage Earners," showing the awful condition of thousands of our women in the southland who are forced to cook, sew, wash and work in factories to the neglect of home and children.

A reading by Miss Barton, "Why She Was Not Interested" I don't think it was hard to know why the character was not interested in "Home Missions" in that write up. A few words will express it—she had no religion.

Mrs. Emory had prepared and read a paper on "Preventive Work of Our Schools," which showed much knowledge of our work and careful preparation of head and heart.

Will Tom Turitt gave us a beautiful recitation on "Sacrifice." The offering for the Dallas Rescue Home was \$6.50.

Mrs. Chapman will lead the meeting Wednesday afternoon. All Methodists ought to come. Any one welcome.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these falling nerves. Within 53 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Prof. G. T. Howerton of Mississippi arrived in Ada Monday and will locate in North Ada. Prof. Howerton and his estimable wife have had charge of the Inka Normal Institute for a number of years. The family will be quite an acquisition to our city as first-class school people. As he is well up in normalism, the 25,000 club would do well to have him enter their laudable work.

Miss Kate Lawson left Monday for Altus, Ok., where she will teach in the public school the present term. Rev. C. M. Coppage of McAlester, spent Monday night with Rev. T. L. Rippey and family.

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sion to Accomplish More Than Any
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States.

(BY AUSTIN D. HUMBARGER.)

Of all the wise and helpful provi-
sions incorporated by the democratic
party in the organic law of the state,
there probably is none which will re-
sult in a greater actual and material
benefit to all the people than that
establishing a "corporation" commis-
sion.

In the nine months since the organ-
ization of the corporation commission
it has worked steadily and faithfully
to control the overcharges and abuses
which seventeen years of unmolested
license had caused the public service
corporations of the two territories to
regard as their "vested rights" from
charging "all the tariff the traffic
would stand" and turning an absolute-
ly deaf ear to the applications of the
shippers and traveling public for
adequate depot accommodations, the
railroads of Oklahoma are in a fair
way to have their freight rates ad-
justed on a basis of equality and fair-
ness, yielding justice alike to the rail-
roads and the shipper, and at the
same time the officials of Oklahoma
railroads have been taught to enter-
tain a proper respect for the com-
fort and convenience of their patrons.

Prior to the adoption of our state
government, W. O. Cromwell, repub-
lican attorney general for the Terri-
tory of Oklahoma, filed a report with
Governor Frank Frantz in which he
stated that at a conservative estimate
the railroads operating in Oklahoma
Territory had in the seventeen years
of its existence, defrauded the people
of fifty-four million dollars in unjust
freight rates. An equal mileage and
an equality of treatment in Indian
Territory during the same period,
makes it safe to assume that for the
present state of Oklahoma, the over-
charges on freight rates under repub-
lican territorial rule, approximated
over one hundred million dollars. This
is an average of more than five mil-
lion dollars per year, and the prompt
action of the democratic corporation
commission in compelling the rail-
roads to cease robbing the people, will
alone save more than ten times the
entire expense of conducting the
state government in all of its depart-
ments each year.

In putting into effect new rates the
commission has chosen first such com-
modities as would encourage the de-
velopment of the new state and in-
vite manufacturing competition. A
comparison of old rates of one line of
railroad between local stations and
the new rates, gives an idea of what
the corporation commission has real-
ly done for the people of Oklahoma:

Lumber, rate per car load:

Twenty miles, old rate, \$19.50; new

rate, \$9.30.

One hundred miles, old rate, \$39;

new rate, \$18.90.

Two hundred miles, old rate, \$57;

new rate, \$27.90.

Fence posts, car load rate:

Twenty miles, old rate, \$26; new

rate, \$9.92.

One hundred miles, old rate, \$52;

new rate, \$20.16.

Two hundred miles, old rate, \$96;

new rate, \$29.76.

Hay, per car load:

Twenty miles, old rate, \$14; new

rate, \$9.20.

One hundred miles, old rate, \$28;

new rate, \$16.60.

Two hundred miles, old rate, \$44;

new rate, \$22.60.

Brick and dressed stone, per car

load:

Twenty miles, old rate, \$21; new

rate, \$12.20.

One hundred miles, old rate, \$37.50;

new rate, \$28.20.

Two hundred miles, old rate, \$52.50;

new rate, \$34.20.

Fuel, or crude oil, per car load:

As this commodity is used by stock

growers throughout the state to dip

cattle the freight charges are of pec-
uliar interest to every rural com-
munity.

Twenty miles, old rate, \$48; new

rate, \$30.40.

One hundred miles, old rate, \$100;

new rate, \$52.

Two hundred miles, old rate, \$148;

new rate, \$68.

Coal Rates.

In no single commodity have the

people been so consistently and per-
sistently robbed as they have been in
the rates on coal. With an inexhaus-
tible field within the borders of the
Indian Territory, the people of Okla-
homa for seventeen years have been
forced to pay higher prices for coal
than were paid by the residents of
states three times the distance from

the mines. A comparison of the old
rates with the rates put in effect by
the corporation commission from the
McAlester field to the principal cities
of Oklahoma will give a fair idea of
the reduction. The prices are given
in dollars and cents charged by the
ton per 2,000 pounds weight:

	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Newkirk	\$2.75	\$1.55
Bosch City	2.35	1.55
Pauls Valley	2.10	1.15
Red Rock	2.15	1.45
Lindsay	1.80	1.25
Perry	2.05	1.35
Mulhall	1.90	1.30
Orlando	2.00	1.30
Blackwell	2.30	1.60
Edmond	1.60	1.15
Marmac	2.10	1.20
Purcell	1.75	1.20
Glencoe	2.20	1.30
Ralston	2.35	1.30
Kaw City	2.45	1.45
Tecumseh	1.45	.85
Stroud	1.35	1.15
Bristow	1.35	1.05
Medford	2.50	1.60
Avard	3.00	1.75
Woodward	3.30	1.90
Shattuck	3.50	1.90
Marshall	1.80	1.35
Hominy	1.50	1.20
Ruid	1.80	1.45
Jennings	1.30	1.20
Cherokee	2.60	1.70
Cushing	1.30	1.10
Fryer Creek	1.40	.97
Claremore	1.75	1.02
Caddy	1.45	.65
Watonga	1.70	1.35
Durant	1.50	.78
Vinita	1.40	1.05
Stonewall	1.15	.78
Billings	1.95	1.60
Ada	1.15	.84
Wewoka	1.35	.50
Shawnee	1.15	.83
Wagoner	1.00	.78
Oklahoma City	1.35	1.00
Okemone	1.80	1.45
Wetsetka	1.25	.65
El Reno	1.45	1.15
Mangum	2.20	1.70
Ryan	2.05	1.65
Hobart	2.05	1.65
Lawton	1.55	1.50
Snyder	2.05	1.70
Madill	1.40	1.02
Tishomingo	1.40	.95

Reductions to a similar extent are
made from the Coalgate and Dawson
group of mines reducing the cost of
shipping every ton of coal from thirty
to fifty per cent, and in some cases
even more than that. In looking over
these figures any person familiar with
the map of Oklahoma will observe at
once that the old rates were not pro-
portioned according to the distance
of the different hauls, but were rates
arbitrarily established by the rail-
roads. Under the new rates as estab-
lished by the corporation commission
each town pays in proportion to its
distance from the mines, equitably
distributing the charges throughout
the state.

A comparison of the rates on lum-
ber, wheat, corn and hay between all
points in Oklahoma before statehood
with those under the ruling of the cor-
poration commission are of consid-
erable interest. The rate is general and
applies to all roads within the state.

	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Twenty miles .....	.085	.031
Fifty miles .....	.095	.043
One hundred miles .....	.13	.063
150 miles .....	.16	.078
Two hundred miles .....	.19	.093
250 miles .....	.21	.108
Three hundred miles .....	.23	.123
Corn:		
Twenty miles .....	.05	.029
Fifty miles .....	.065	.042
One hundred miles .....	.085	.072
150 miles .....	.12	.082
Two hundred miles .....	.1325	.092
Three hundred miles .....	.145	.11
Hay:		
Twenty miles .....	.07	.046
Fifty miles .....	.09	.063
One hundred miles .....	.14	.083
150 miles .....	.19	.098
Two hundred miles .....	.22	.113
250 miles .....	.25	.124
Three hundred miles .....	.28	.134

Besides the enormous saving to the
people of Oklahoma which the reduc-
tion of freight rates ordered by the
corporation commission, is accom-
plishing, the comfort and convenience
of the patrons of the railroads has
been attended to by the commission
by ordering a correct bulletin posted
in each depot showing the time of
arrival and departure of all trains
and where the train is late showing
the exact time which it is behind and
the railroads have been compelled by
orders of the corporation commission
to keep the coaches and depots clean
and well ventilated. In Hobart and
Woodward where the depot accom-
modations were entirely too limited
to accommodate the ordinary travel-
ing public new depots have been or-
dered built.

In the following towns the commis-
sion has ordered the railroads to build
depots. Many of these towns have
been in existence since the opening
of Oklahoma and the citizens have
been pleading with the railroads dur-
ing all those years for adequate ac-
commodations. After proper hearing
in which evidence was submitted un-
der oath as to the passenger and
freight traffic from each point, the
corporation has issued orders requir-
ing railroads to build depots and in-
stall agents at Seminole, Tryon, Es-
chitt, Blue, Waterloo, Goodwell, Lo-
okeba, Sumner, Leflore, Yeager, Dar-
row, McKay, Roland, Optima, Meno,
Reeding, Haywood, Savanna, Nixon,
Mazie Tribbey, Oakland, Clayton, Cad

do, Tullahoma, Milton, Marble City,
Britton, Lequire, Chant and Norfolk.
On evidence submitted showing
that additional passenger train ser-
vice was needed to accommodate the
traveling public the commission has
ordered trains put on between Lawton
and Eldorado, Woodward and points
in Western Oklahoma, Guthrie, Still-
water and Pawnee, Guthrie and Mar-
jetta, Lindsay and Chickasha, Yale,
Maramec and Stillwater, Coal Creek
and Ft. Smith, Bartlesville and Tul-
sa. At numerous other points in the
state the commission has required
passenger trains to stop where they
had been running through and stop-
ping only when flagged.

GENERAL BETTERMENTS
The commission has a broad phys-
ical connection at Chant, Pawnee
and Avard. That is, the commission
has ordered where two roads enter
the same town that a connecting
track be built between the two to per-
mit the transfer of loaded cars from
one road to the other.

Better facilities for the handling of
freight and passenger traffic has
been ordered at Apache, Wister,
Capitol Hill, Jennings, Snyder, Ske-
dee, Carnegie, Ft. Cobb, Ferguson,
Payson and Chickasha.

The commission has issued orders
naming rates, rules and regulations
for the transportation of the following
commodities, in carlots, between all
points in Oklahoma:
Coal, lumber, ties, logs, asphalt,
brick, cement, canned goods, cement
building blocks, stucco, lime, plaster,
gypsum, cordwood, saw dust, staves
and headings, sash and doors, wood-
work for agricultural implements (in
the rough), fruit, vegetables, hay,
grain, flour, seeds, chop feed, straw,
alfalfa, stone, sand, gravel, cinders,
crude and refined oil, etc.

The one great advantage in the
commission's rates is that every ship-
per knows exactly what he pays, and
what his competitors pay. The rates
are absolutely the same to everybody,
rich or poor, trust or no trust, million-
aire or farmer, Armour Packing
company or "Bill Jones"—the rates
are the same.

The commission has had filed with
it two hundred and twenty-five formal
complaints, asking for depots,
stock pens, telegraph offices, side
tracks, street crossings, trains to be
properly bulletined, trains to stop on
flag, wanting physical connections,
telephones in depots, and complaining
of overcharges, discourteous treat-
ment on the part of employees, un-
wholesome water in depots, etc. Over
one hundred and fifty of these com-
plaints have been settled either by
hearings, under oath before the com-
mission, or by bringing the parties
together informally. Many of these
complaints can be adjusted by bring-
ing the parties together and having a
conference, in which all concerned
are present.

The commission has used its good
offices in having hundreds of dollars
in overcharges refunded to shippers.
They have also given our citizens and
business men every assistance possi-
ble in the settlement of interstate
claims over which the commission
has no direct jurisdiction.

The commission has a very volumi-
nous correspondence; it has checked
thousands of freight bills and given
the shippers in Oklahoma a correct
rate from points scattered all over
the United States.

OTHER CORPORATIONS

While the attention of the commis-
sion has been taken up to a con-
siderable extent since its organiza-
tion by the regulation of the rail-
road rates and traffic it has found
time to exercise a strict surveillance
over the other public service corpora-
tions, all of which come under its
jurisdiction. Attempts on the part of
several telephone companies to raise
the rates to an unjust figure have been
balked by order of the corporation
commission. In several cities an im-
mediate betterment of the service
given by the telephone company has
been required and extensive figures
are being collected on the gas and
electric light properties over the state
with a view to determining in what
particular, if any, the interference
of the corporation commission will be
required to protect the rights of the
public.

The action of the democratic party
in incorporating in our organic law
the provision creating the corporation
commission, clothing it with both ex-
ecutive and judicial authority and de-
fining its duties so as to give it the
utmost latitude possible to insure ex-
act justice both to the public and the
corporation, is second only to the wis-
dom displayed by the democrat party
in choosing the men who constitute
the corporation.

Three conservative, honest, well-
balanced business men undertook the
stupendous task confronting them at
their induction into office without re-
sorting to any brass band or grand-
stand tactics. With a competent set
of clerks they set about the task of
determining what would be a fair
and equitable rate on railroads, for
telephones, for gas, and for electricity.

No order was issued by the com-
mission without having first been
given careful consideration and a full
discussion. The railroad rates in Ok-
lahoma were compared with the rates
for similar hauls in other states and
where a reduction was ordered the
commission was careful to protect the
interests of the corporation as well
as the public and to see that the new
rate was left sufficiently high to in-
sure to the affected corporation a
reasonable rate of interest for the
money invested in the property. By
these common sense, business meth-
ods the corporation commission has
succeeded in cutting the freight rates

in Oklahoma practically one-half in
two without having a single one of the
orders contested by the railroads or
other corporations and appealed to
the federal courts. The record of the
Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska,
Missouri and other states in the un-
ion the efficiency of the corporation
commission, or board of railroad com-
missioners, has been many times
nullified and constantly impaired by
the intervention of the federal courts.
In Oklahoma the corporation commis-
sion has so far succeeded in avoiding
such litigation which inevitably re-
sults in years of delay.

Oklahoma's corporation commis-
sion has already accomplished more
than that of any other state in the
union, and the experience of its mem-
bers is each day adding to its effi-
ciency. Corporation control and regu-
lation is solid in Oklahoma, so far as
state laws can control and regulate.

DEMOCRATS TO LOWER TAXES

WILL COLLECT \$17,000 LESS MON-
EY BY DIRECT TAXATION
THAN REPUBLICANS
IN 1907.

STATE TAX LESS IN EVERY COUNTY

The Republicans Charge of Extrava-
gance and Recklessness is Com-
pletely Refuted by Figures Com-
piled From the Records of the State
Board of Equalization
(BY AUSTIN D. HUMBARGER.)

Despite the insistent declaration by
every republican newspaper and ev-
ery republican orator in the state
of Oklahoma that the democratic
state administration and first legisla-
ture had been reckless and extrava-
gant in the expenditure of the peo-
ple's money and had greatly increas-
ed the burden of taxation to all tax
payers in the state, an examination
of the records just compiled by the
state board of equalization, and a
comparison with the assessment levied
in 1907 under a republican terri-
torial administration discloses the
fact that the democrats of Oklahoma
will collect by direct taxation over
\$17,000 less money to pay the entire
expense of a full state government
for a year than was collected by the
republican territorial administration
to pay the territorial expenses for a
like period. In this connection it
must be remembered that the salary
of the governor of the Territory of
Oklahoma; the salary of the district
judges and all the expenses of print-
ing, etc., attached to these offices,
prior to statehood, were paid by the
federal government and were not a
part of the burden of taxation to be
borne by the people. It must also be
borne in mind that an appropriation
of \$169,665 for indebtedness incurred
before statehood, including constitu-
tional convention expenses, and ex-
penses of the general election in 1907
along with \$73,000 interest on terri-
torial indebtedness, incurred under
republican rule and assumed under
the terms of the enabling act, are in-
cluded in the budget for the first state
levy.

With all this additional expense in
excess of the usual, or regular, ex-
pense of state government, here are
the figures which prove that "demo-
cratic extravagance" will conduct a
state government over two territo-
ries for \$60,000 less money each year
than "republican economy" adminis-
tered a territorial government of one
territory.

The total assessed valuation, as
equalized by the state board, for the
state of Oklahoma is \$728,272,956.
The state levy has been fixed at 1.4
mills on the dollar. Multiply \$728,272,
956 by 1.4 mills and the result is
\$101,341.19, which is the total amount
of money to be raised this year by
direct taxation for state purposes.
The appropriations for this year, be-
cause of the delay in securing state-
hood and the setting up of a state
government, had to be made for a
period of nineteen and a half months
instead of for twelve months as will
be the rule in the future. Divide
\$101,341.19 by nineteen and a half
and the result is \$46,684.16, which is
the proportionate amount of direct
taxes needed to pay the expenses of
state government for one month. Multi-
ply this sum by twelve and you ob-
tain \$560,209.92, which is the propor-
tionate amount under democratic
state rule which will be raised by di-
rect taxation to pay all of the ex-
penses of state government for one
year.

In 1907 the total assessed value of
all property in the territory of Okla-
homa, as equalized by the republican
territorial board was \$106,000,000. The
territorial levy was 5 1/2 mills. Multi-
ply \$106,000,000 by 5 1/2 mills and you
obtain a result of \$577,500, which was
the amount raised under the last year
of republican territorial rule by direct
taxation to pay the expenses of terri-
torial government. The appropria-
tions which this levy was made to
cover, were for a period of twelve
months, or one fiscal year. Subtract
from \$577,500 the amount it cost the
tax payers to maintain a territorial
government in Oklahoma one year,

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der how it could be done.

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\$560,209, the amount it will cost the
tax payers to maintain a democratic
state government for one year, and
you have left \$17,291, as the saving
which "democratic extravagance" has
worked to the taxpayers of Oklahoma.
In addition to this it must be re-
membered that under republican terri-
torial rule the railroads of Okla-
homa paid only 13.15 per cent of the
total taxation, while under democrat-
ic state administration the railroads
will pay 23.9 per cent of the total di-
rect taxes of the state.

There is one other proposition on
which the republican newspapers are
attempting to deceive credulous peo-
ple. They are seeking to make the
voters believe that the democratic
state administration is responsible
for all the taxes that are levied in
the state. This state levy of 1.4
mills is the only tax with which the
democratic state administration has
anything to do or is in any way re-
sponsible for. All of the money ap-
propriated by the first legislature to
pay the salaries of state officials, and
all other expenses of state govern-
ment are covered by this levy of 1.4
mills. In addition to this state tax
every tax payer will have to pay his
portion of the county, township and
school district expenses. The levy
for these various items is not made
by the state board, nor is it subject
in any degree to the control of the
state officers. The levy of all taxes
except the 1.4 mills for state pur-
poses is made by the board of county
commissioners, the township board,
and the school boards in the various
districts. There is not a county in
old Oklahoma where the amount of
taxes levied for state purposes will
not be less than the same county paid
for the support of territorial govern-
ment in 1907. If the taxes on any
piece of private property are higher
than they were in 1907, the respon-
sibility for such raise does not rest
with the democratic state adminis-
tration, but it rests with your board
of county commissioners, your township
board or your school district board.
The intelligent voter should investi-
gate this subject for himself and not
be deceived by republican clap trap.

Federal Court.
Ardmore, Ok., Oct. 5.—The first
term of the federal court since state-
hood convened here today with Judge
Ralph E. Campbell on the bench.
The records, including the names of
the grand and petit juries, were
shipped from Muskogee at the time
Judge Campbell left, and they did
not reach here throughout the day,
and only the work necessary to or-
ganization was done. About thirty
local attorneys took the oath in
open court, paid the necessary fees
and were admitted to practice in the
federal court.

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Fight With Moros.
Manila, Oct. 5.—A report received
here today from the Island of Min-
dano, tells of a battle between se-
veral of the outlaw Moros, in which
a dozen casualties occurred. An op-
er company of scouts was attack-
ed on Kethley Road by fifty Moros. In
the first sudden onslaught, one scout
was killed and two wounded. The
company then rallied, driving out
the force with a loss of nine na-
tives killed and several wounded.